

REED DECLINES CHALLENGE FOR LEAGUE DEBATE

Will Be Guest of Honor at Dinner Tonight at Which Former Senator Wilfley Will Be Host.

REFUSES TO MEET C. M. HAY ON PLATFORM

Hay Selected by Local Branch of League to Enforce Peace—Reed Says He Would Prefer to Meet Some One in Taft's Class.

United States Senator James A. Reed will speak to a select gathering of business and professional men, at the St. Louis Club, tonight, in opposition to the proposed covenant of the league of nations. He will be the guest of Xenophon P. Wilfley, lately his colleague from Missouri in the Senate. He has declined a challenge for a debate with Charles M. Hay, a St. Louis lawyer, an advocate of the league of nations proposal. Reed's public address in opposition to the league of nations will be made tomorrow night at the Odeon.

Challenge Declined. The challenge to a debate with Hay, similar to the Lodge-Lowell debate in Boston, was sent to Reed by a committee of the Missouri branch of the league to enforce peace. Reed said, in regard to this challenge that he had come to St. Louis at the invitation of a group of lawyers, for the Odeon speech, and that he did not feel at liberty to make engagements on his own account. He said he would be willing to enter into debate with former President Taft, former Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, or Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska. Wilfley said that he had invited about 85 men, of business and professional prominence, to attend the dinner, and had received acceptances from the greater part. He said the dinner was to be given by himself, similar to a personal reception, and not as a means of expression for any particular views, but that there would be no restrictions on speaking, and that Reed would undoubtedly talk on the league of nations.

Spencer and Kiel Invited. Wilfley served as Senator, by Governor Gardner's appointment, between the time of Senator Stone's death and the election of Senator Spencer. He said Senator Spencer and Mayor Kiel would be among the guests. Senator Reed was at Hotel Jefferson this morning, with Mrs. Reed, who commented to a Post-Dispatch reporter, on the action of the 50 Democratic members of the Missouri House of Representatives who yesterday adopted a resolution, calling on him to resign and run for reelection, as a means of determining public sentiment on his views. He said:

"I have no objection to these gentlemen passing any resolution they object, however, to their saying that I spoke disrespectfully of President Wilson. I gave the newspapers advance copies of my speech, and some of them printed it. There was not a word, as a careful perusal will show, which could be taken as disrespectful to the President. Such a view can only be taken in the superheated imaginations of overexcited gentlemen, who see political issues where there are none."

Opposes Wilson View. "I am not conducting this campaign as some are, by abusing any who does not agree with me, but I make no denial of the fact that I do not agree with the President, for I believe the league of nations dangerous to the people of this country."

"The 50 men at Jefferson City do not constitute the Democratic party of Missouri, neither have they more authority than any other Democrats to read one of their fellows out of the party."

"I will not resign, of course—not unless all these other fellows with views for and against the league of nations resign. In that case, I'll go with them, and we can have a general election with the document as the paramount issue."

"And I believe it is coming to a general referendum for the United States Senate will not ratify that document."

Reed, at the hotel yesterday afternoon, received calls from Federal election holders, including District Attorney Henley, Collector Rathwell, Postmaster Selph, Marshal Lynch, Appraiser Sosey and Assistant District Attorney Wheeler, as well as former District Attorney Oliver.

To Make Other Speeches. The suggestion for a debate with Hay originated at a meeting of the Campaign Committee of the League to Enforce Peace, at Hotel Statler yesterday. Speakers at the meeting were Frederick N. Judson, the Rev. Dr. S. H. Woodrow, former Gov. Folk, Rabbi Samuel Sale and George

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CLOUDY AND COLD WEATHER FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	31	2 a. m.	31
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12 m.	-100	1 p. m.	-100

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy and cold tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight and in east and south portions tomorrow. Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; colder tomorrow and in north and west portions tonight. Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 29.9 feet, a rise of 3.5 feet.

1000-LB. BABY, 30 MONTHS OLD, TO MAKE DEBUT HERE EASTER

His Name Is "Steve" and He Is a Hippopotamus Bought for the Zoo.

"Steve," the baby hippopotamus purchased by the Zoological Board about six months ago from the Washington, D. C. Zoo, will reach St. Louis in time to make his first public appearance on Easter Sunday, members of the Zoo Board said yesterday. Congressman Cleveland A. Newton, who visited Washington recently, says he is "some baby," now weighing 1000 pounds, or 400 pounds more than at the time of his purchase. He is 20 months old and has not been moved to St. Louis sooner because it was unsafe to wear him from his mother he was so young, and because he must be moved in warm weather, being very susceptible to cold. So averse is "Steve" to cold that the Zoo Board yesterday authorized the expenditure of \$857 for a heating system in the animal house that he may have hot water for his baths, which will be taken in the pool to be built especially for him near the elephant house.

ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED GROWS

Increase in a Week From 356,000 to 373,000.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Marked increases in the number of unemployed throughout the country and in the number of cities reporting a surplus of labor are shown in a report of the Federal Employment Service for the past week. The report showed that the unemployed increased from 356,000 to 373,000. Only 6 per cent of the cities reporting showed a labor shortage. The labor surplus in Connecticut and Massachusetts was said to have become "acute," while increases in numbers of unemployed were reported generally throughout New England. A slight increase in unemployment was recorded generally throughout the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast. Conditions in the Southern States were shown to be practically stationary.

JAPANESE ALIENIST GUILTY

By the Associated Press.

POWSON, Md., March 24.—Dr. Noboru Ishida, Japanese alienist, to-day was found guilty of first degree murder for the killing of Dr. George B. Wolff, an associate.

Chief Justice Burke sentenced Dr. Ishida to life imprisonment.

Lammensch on Way to Paris.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, March 20.—Dr. Lammensch, former Premier of Austria, and a strong opponent of the union of German-Austria with Germany, is on his way to Paris. The newspapers here consider his journey of great importance.

3 Added vs. Post-Dispatch Alone!

Three out of all 4 of the other St. Louis newspapers combined did not equal the POST-DISPATCH alone yesterday, either in Home Merchants or National advertising.

The comparison follows:

Home-Merchants' Advertising	
POST-DISPATCH alone	70 Cols.
3 out of all 4 of the others combined	58 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess	12 Cols.
National Advertising	
POST-DISPATCH alone	36 Cols.
3 out of all 4 of the others combined	20 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess	16 Cols.

The reason:

Post-Dispatch Circulation

The circulation of the POST-DISPATCH in St. Louis every day, is more than double that of the Globe-Democrat, The Star, The Republic, The Times, or any other St. Louis newspaper.

"First in Everything"

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PRISONER ADMITS HE IS MAN WANTED IN BANK HOLDUPS

McGann, or Tyler, Refuses to Talk of Robberies in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Cleveland, However.

WANTS TO RETAIN 'HIGH-PRICED' LAWYER

Bank Book Shows He Has \$48,000 on Deposit at Phoenix, Ariz.—Wife Carried \$265 in Purse.

Roy Tyler of Syracuse, N. Y., who admits that he is wanted in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of murder and bank robbery in connection with the killing of two bank clerks and the theft of \$13,330, and at Cleveland, O., in connection with a bank robbery in which \$15,000 was stolen, charged himself with Detective Chief Hannegan today. Two detectives stood at his elbow and watched his movements. "I'm the real honest-to-goodness bad man they are looking for," he said facetiously, "but I am not saying that I am guilty of the things they have charged me with. You know, there is such a thing as a bum rap (mistaken identification). They've got me hooked up with those two jobs, but will they be able to prove it? I am going to sit pretty tight and make them come clean."

Says Wife Had Pistol.

"I was arrested on a fluke or I never would have been taken alive. I thought I was going to be sent back to that hick Sheriff who had me arrested for a peace disturbance in Columbia, Mo. I didn't think you cops would tumble to me. My wife and I each had an automatic pistol. That one you found in our automobile belonged to her. That copper who rapped to me (meaning Detective Elias Houghland, who identified him as the man wanted in Brooklyn and Cleveland), doesn't know what he nixed. I have \$48,000 in bank at Phoenix, Ariz., and 165 acres of the richest land in Texas, and he could have had everything down to my last bit, if he had just kept his mouth shut and let me get by. When I saw him dig that circular from the Brooklyn police and scratch his head I said to myself, 'You're a good one.' I tried to give him the high sign, but he shot off his bazook too quick."

"Hardings on the Square."

"I want to say this much, though, Dr. Harding and his wife, who were arrested with us, are on the square. So is my wife. They know nothing about my past. My wife knew that I was being hunted, but she didn't know what for. The Hardings didn't know anything about it at all."

The Tylers and Hardings were arrested yesterday afternoon when they were riding in a mud-splattered touring car at Taylor avenue and Hodiann tracks. Two dogs, an Airedale and a Pekinese, which were in the automobile, attracted the attention of Detectives Roach and Dempsey, who, an hour before, had read on the bulletin board at the Deer Street Station a description of an automobile party wanted at Columbia, Mo., for failure to pay a fine of \$10.00 for peace disturbance. The dogs were mentioned in the description.

At police headquarters the men said they were Frank McGann and Dr. Ralph Harding, a veterinary surgeon, both of Kansas City. Dr. Harding was a thief.

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Circulators Asked to Turn In Petitions as Early as Possible

THE Civic League and the Citizens' Referendum League announced this afternoon that they wanted circulators of recall petitions to turn in their petitions as early as possible to-day, in view of the fact that the Election Commissioners' office will be open only until 10 p. m. for the receipt of the petitions.

Circulators are to turn in their petitions at the headquarters of the Citizens' Referendum League, 607 Pontiac Building, Seventh and Market streets.

FRANCE FOLLOWS BRITAIN WITH AN IMPORTS EMBARGO

Action Taken as Evidence Allies Have Completed Plans for Industrial Reconstruction.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Implication by the French Government of an imports embargo similar to the British is regarded by Government officials here as evidence that the allies have completed their plans for industrial reconstruction and now are proceeding to put them into effect.

Great Britain and France have established a pool in this country to control whatever purchases they need to make, and are operating with them to a limited extent. As a result, trade experts do not think there will be much sale for American finished products in the European countries for some time to come, it being the announced policy of the allies to do without those articles which they cannot manufacture at home.

Basic materials still will be obtained in the United States and probably much machinery, into the making of which technical skill and scientific knowledge enter, but it is believed the great bulk of American goods will have to be marketed elsewhere.

A distinct advantage for the United States is seen in the policy of the allies, who necessarily must curtail their competition in the foreign field in order to take care of their home population. The allies' dependence on this country for basic materials and machinery to start their commercial life anew may develop a new era for American capital in financing European industries, reversing the condition which prevailed until the war began.

America has more surplus gold than the rest of the world, and can relieve the European scarcity by taking industrial bonds at a profitable rate of interest or Government bonds at a lower rate, and some of the surplus gold may be used to finance the reconstruction of business which would mean greater value for the millions of foreign securities now held in the United States.

\$12,000 WORTH OF LEATHER STOLEN IS SOON RECOVERED

Wagon Containing the Goods Collided With Olive Car When Being Driven Away.

The theft of \$12,000 worth of shoe leather at 11 a. m. today was prevented when a wagon belonging to the International Shoe Co., driven by a thief, collided with an Olive car at Broadway and Olive street. The driver of the wagon, Joseph Crawford, 4222 Fair avenue, had left his team in front of the courthouse while he was in the building transacting business. A thief jumped to the driver's seat and drove north. At Olive street a car was making the turn into Olive from Broadway. The thief did not turn the team quick enough and the tongue of the wagon jammed against the car. The thief jumped from the wagon and fled east.

When the police were taking a report of the collision Crawford appeared on the scene and informed them that the man who had run away was a thief.

SEVERAL PERSONS MISSING

Wife and Child and Three Girls in

Mrs. Bertha Harris, 22 years old, is being sought by police at the request of her husband, Howard Harris of 723 Carpenter place, who said she disappeared on March 16 taking their 5-months-old son, Harold, with her.

Eleanor Moffitt, 14, 1602 South Eleventh street, and her friend Martha Elmer, 16, 1721 South Eleventh street, are being sought by police at the request of their relatives. They disappeared March 18.

Police are also seeking Geneva Viskick, 13, 1919 Victor street, who left home last Monday.

NO STOP IN BARGE BUILDING

Railroad Administration Work Suspension Order Not to Affect River.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Contract for the new Mississippi River fleet are "beyond reach," according to officials of the Inland Waterways Division of the Railroad Administration, and will not be affected by the administration's order issued yesterday for the suspension of railroad improvement work.

Are you going to the Theater, or Movies tonight? If so

GARRISON AND ALOE SPEAK ON ISSUES OF APRIL ELECTION

Candidate for President of
Aldermen on Democratic
Ticket Calls U. R. a Hand-
icap to City.

"MACHINE POLITICS
RESPONSIBLE," HE SAYS

Declares Financiers Are
"Moving Heaven and
Earth to Have \$60,000,000
Valuation Established."

Flint Garrison, Democratic nomi-
nee for president of the Board of
Aldermen, and Louis B. Aloe, presi-
dent of the Board of Aldermen, Re-
publican nominee for re-election,
spoke today at a City Club luncheon
on campaign issues.

Garrison declared that the issue
was machine politics and the United
Railways Co., and that one was the
outgrowth of the other. He recited
the history of the boodle period,
which preceded the consolidation of
the traction lines.

He declared that St. Louis financiers
were "sending good money after
bad," and were "moving heaven
and earth" in the effort to get a \$60-
million valuation placed on the
United Railways property. He said
this policy of financiers was injuring
the city, and that by a different
course they could "make dollars
where they are now fighting for a
few miserable dimes."

"Aloe in Dilemma," He Says.
He told of recent events, which he
said formed a comedy which one of
the members of the City Club had
promised to dramatize—the success-
ful compromise ordinances, the refer-
endum petitions, the burglary, the
withdrawal, the secret meetings, the
recent agreement between the Mayor
and the company, and discussed
Aloe's position, saying Aloe had
placed himself in a dilemma by his
statements as to his attitude, as a
member of the Board of Estimate
and Apportionment, toward the
agreement.

"In his most recent statement,"
Garrison said, "Mr. Aloe has said
that he favored the validation of the
Jefferson avenue franchise, but he
does not favor the validation of the
other franchises. He bases his
position on an opinion given to him
by the City Counselor. The City
Counselor has told him that the
validation of the Jefferson avenue
franchise was not intended to extend the
franchises of the other lines men-
tioned in the Suburban ordinance. In
the affirmative itself, the City Coun-
selor has stated that it was in-
tended to extend the other fran-
chises. Now, the one statement di-
rectly contradicts the other. The
City Counselor is deceiving either Mr.
McCallister or Mr. Aloe. You can
take your choice. Mr. Aloe, there-
fore, in his undecided stand, places
himself in the unenviable position of
having no opinion of his own."

"U. R. Handicap to City," He Says.
Discussing service, capitalization
and other elements of the United
Railways problem, Garrison said:

"The city needs rapid transit, but
every effort to develop rapid trans-
it, either by means of a subway or
an elevated or a combination of both,
has been suppressed. The principal
financial interests of the town are
obviously more interested in pro-
tecting this privilege-enjoying cor-
poration, which handicaps the city,
than they are in developing new and
service-giving corporations which
would help develop the city."

"The United Railways as it exists
today, is a serious handicap to the
city. The over-capitalization of the
company was a great financial blun-
der. Many of our big business men
and bankers now frankly admit that
fact. Instead of perpetuating this
blunder, they should now use their
efforts to correct it. Instead of try-
ing to work out a mathematical propo-
sition based on the wrong facts,
the whole state must be wiped
clean, and a new and correct state-
ment of the present be made."

"This means a complete reorgani-
zation of the company. It means a
reversal of the present policy of aban-
donment of a great ton-heavy load
of water. It is the only way in which
justice will be done to all the peo-
ple of this city. It is certainly the
only means by which strict justice
will be meted out to the company. It
will apparently do justice to the
one, it may not even mean any fi-
nancial loss to any one, for the present
market value of the stock is ap-
proximately the real value of the property."

"But our financiers are apparently
not interested in realizing on either
the real value of the property, or on
the market value of the stocks and
bonds. They are working for a high-
er figure. That figure is \$60,000,000.
They are moving heaven and earth
to get that figure established, for if
they do they will realize a clear specu-
lative profit of over \$20,000,000 on
the enterprise, in excess of its mar-
ket value today. This is the figure
which is now being emphasized in
every direction. Committee reports,
engineers' reports and reports made
before the Public Service Commission
all work toward that end. We
may confidently anticipate that as a
result of the investigation now going
on looking to a valuation of the prop-
erty, we shall see a group of savants
wisely bringing in a verdict of 'Sixty
Million Dollars.'"

"Our financiers seem perfectly will-
ing to handicap the city in order to
realize on this \$20 million of dollars
of speculative assets, apparently
not realizing that in holding onto this
figure, they are using the methods they
are using to realize on it, they will prob-
ably lose for themselves many times
that amount, to say nothing of re-
tarding the development of the town."

"For the way this thing works out
should be perfectly clear to anyone
who has made even a rudimentary
study of political economy. The Uni-
ted Railways gives an incompetent
street car service and an incompe-
tent city government. The finan-
ciers are perfectly willing to put up
with machine politics, are content to
see the city's money wasted on hun-
dreds of needless city hall jobs, en-
dowed to build up the political ma-
chine, simply because they use the
machine and reach an agreement
with it in their place to realize on
the speculative elements in the Uni-
ted Railways Co. In protecting this
one company in a false position, they
are injuring individually every other
business in the town and injuring
the city as a whole."

"If they would stop sending good
money after bad; if they would
graciously accept defeat; if they
would gracefully admit that they
have lost, and that they are using
their influence for good city gov-
ernment; if they would turn upon
unwieldy machines that squander the
people's money (their own money,
by the way); if they would work
for the development of the city
transportation facilities; if they
would use the financial power to
obtain rapid transit for St. Louis,
instead of stifling it as they have for
the past 20 years; if the whole force
of their effort were turned in the di-
rection of 'creating wealth in the
city of St. Louis instead of defend-
ing an old privilege,' they would real-
ly have an opportunity to make dol-
lars where they are now fighting for
a comparatively few miserable
dimes."

LETTISH TROOPS TAKE MITAU
Bolsheviks Retiring Along Whole
Front, Says Left Statement.
COPENHAGEN, March 20.—The
important railroad junction town of
Mitau, southwest of Riga, has been
captured by Lettish troops, a Lettish
official statement issued on Wednes-
day announced.
The Bolsheviks, the statement
adds, are retiring along the whole
front.
Bolshevik troops under pressure of
Polish forces have been compelled to
retire and evacuate Pinsk, 100 miles
east of Brest-Litovsk, according to
a dispatch from Warsaw.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.
Ass't. Chocolates and Bonbons,
including Fruit Melba Chocolates, etc.
the pound—Adv.

Bill Against Common Law Marriage.
JEFFERSON CITY, March 20.—
The Senate last night sent to en-
gagement the bill which forbids com-
mon law marriage. The bill had been
reported adversely earlier in the session. Two
years ago and four years ago the
measure was passed in the House and
met defeat in the Senate.

Rates for Conversion of Soldiers' Insurance

Charges Will Be 20 and 25 Per Cent Under
Those of Private Companies—Several
Forms of Policies Available.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Final
approval having been given to the
insurance forms into which the pres-
ent term insurance of soldiers and
sailors may be converted it is now
possible to state the exact rates that
will have to be paid. The rates av-
erage between 20 and 25 per cent
under those charged by private in-
surance companies for similar poli-
cies.

The war risk insurance bureau
headed by Col. H. D. Lindsey is
now setting up the machinery for the
conversion of hundreds of thousands
of policies and arranging with the
postoffice department for the collec-
tion of premiums. This work will re-
quire a couple of weeks and until it
is completed the present term poli-
cies cannot be converted.

What Rates Will Be.
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rates will be as follows per \$1000
of insurance:

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45.....	1.65	19.80
50.....	1.75	21.00
55.....	1.85	22.20
60.....	1.95	23.40
65.....	2.05	24.60
70.....	2.15	25.80

On 20-payment life policies the
rates will be:

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premium is fixed by the age at which
the insurance is converted.
All policies contain a disability
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any time to the insured when he
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the life of the insured.
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**NEUTRALS SUBMIT
PLANS FOR CHANGES
IN LEAGUE DRAFT**

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flict with the Berlin cabinet, and
will not undertake to respect an
armistice between the Germans and
Poles.

General E. H. Allenby, commander
of the British forces in Palestine,
has arrived here from Egypt to ad-
vise the Supreme Council on Near
Eastern questions.

President Wilson spent this morn-
ing in work at the Paris "White
House" in preparation for another
conference this afternoon with Pres-
ident Clemenceau and Lloyd George.
The conference will take place at
Lloyd George's residence.

**Special Fri. and Sat., 3 Doz. Large
Jonquil in our \$1 box. Grimm & Gory.**
—Adv.

COMMUNITY CLASSES FORMED
Meeting Held by the Boyle-Gibson
Organization.

Gymnasium, dancing, cooking,
sewing and dramatic classes were or-
ganized last night at the opening of
the Boyle-Gibson Community Center,
which has been established at Boyle
and Gibson avenues under the aus-
pices of the city-wide community ser-
vice organization. Addresses were
made by Mrs. George Bass, Mrs.
James Webb, Mrs. May Johnson,
Miss Edna Kissinger of the United
States Department of Agriculture,
and Eugene Rhodus of the Y. M. C.
A community singing and selections
by the Soldan Mandolin Club com-
pleted the program.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.
Ass't. Chocolates and Bonbons,
including Fruit Melba Chocolates, etc.
the pound—Adv.

MRS. AMANDA E. CHRISTY DIES
Descendant of the Benoit Family
Was 80 Years Old.

Mrs. Amanda Eugenie Christy, 80
years old, widow of James Christy,
and a descendant of the Benoit fam-
ily of St. Louis, died yesterday
afternoon at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. C. L. Benoit, 7 Lenox place,
from a general breakdown due to age.

The funeral will be from the New
Cathedral, tomorrow morning. In-
terment will be at Calvary Cemetery.
Mrs. Christy was the daughter of
Mrs. Amanda Benoit Curtis, who
came to St. Louis from West Vir-
ginia in the early days. Her hus-
band who was associated in business
with her uncle, L. A. Benoit, bank-
er, died 50 years ago.

GIRL KILLS WIFE OF MAN SHE LOVES BY POISONING FRUIT

Niece of Seattle Transporta-
tion Man Invited Woman
to Eat Dish Served in
Store.

By the Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—
Dudley M. Storrs, whose wife died
here, Tuesday, after eating a fruit
cocktail, in which Miss Ruth Garri-
son, according to the police, con-
fessed she had poisoned, was expected
to arrive here today from Okan-
ogan, Wash., where he worked as
an automobile mechanic.

Miss Garrison, in her confession to
the police, said she was a rival for
the affections of Storrs. Early this
week Miss Garrison returned from
Okanogan, where she visited Storrs.
It was said.

Interviewers and jail attendants
today expressed surprise at the
calmness and ease with which Miss
Garrison discussed her confessed
crime. Miss Garrison, who is but
18, was arrested yesterday at the
home of her uncle, J. D. Isary, pres-
ent and the published pictures of the
girl before I knew what I was do-
ing.

"I was crazy," she declared. "I
didn't think of anything but want-
ing to be with him. The impulse came
on Tuesday morning and I carried it
out before I knew what I was do-
ing."

"What matters most is not what I
have done—it is too late for that—but
whether he still cares for me. The
main thing I want to know is
whether I will be allowed to see him
when he arrives. I love Dudley
Storrs with all my heart and soul."

Mrs. Storrs partook of the poisoned
cocktail while she was the guest
of Miss Garrison at luncheon. Miss
Garrison said she invited Mrs. Storrs
to the lunch to discuss with her the
question of the Storrs getting a di-
vorce. Soon after Mrs. Storrs took
the cocktail, she gasped and fainted.
The room was in a department
store and she was carried to the
store's emergency hospital, where
she died.

Miss Garrison formerly was a clerk
in the Seattle City and County Build-
ing. While there she met Storrs,
then a Deputy Sheriff.

**TAXIDERMIST WINS AT
RE-ELECTION OF THE ZOO BOARD**

At a meeting of the Zoological
Board of Control yesterday Frank
Schwartz, a taxidermist, defeated
Robert H. Neiser for re-election by
4 to 1.

Members of the board had criti-
cized Neiser for failing to attend
meetings. Neiser today said he
was not at the meeting because he
had lost interest in the adminis-
tration of the Zoo for the reason
that a majority of the members
of the Board are city officials and
heads of certain city departments ex-
ercise a controlling influence.

Neiser said that in his opinion it
was a mistake to make the Board
self-perpetuating with the Mayor and
city officials. He said he had been
in the city for 10 years and had
made his money in the city. He
criticized the Board's policy of having
work done on the cost-plus policy, in-
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Acquitted of Murder Charge.
By the Associated Press.
LIVINGSTON, Mont., March 20.—
Joseph E. Swindler, Postmaster
of Livingston, who has been on
trial several weeks charged with the
murder of Oliver H. Harvey, was
acquitted last night. The jury de-
liberated four hours. Harvey at
the time of his death was chairman
of the Republican State Central Com-
mittee.

Adriatic Trade Is Resumed.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 20.—Trade
with all ports of the Adriatic and
contiguous territory, will be per-
mitted effective immediately under
an order issued by the War Trade
Board. Commodities that might be
diverted to direct military uses may
not be exported however.

British Receive U. S. Medical Men.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 20.—The first of-
ficial reception ever given to a body
of medical officers by British
medical organizations, was accorded
last night to 100 American army
medical officers who arrived in Lon-
don to take up postgraduate work
in England. Sir Humphrey D. Pol-
kington, president of the Royal Society
of Medicine, acted as host.

Higher Duties for Australia.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 19.—A dispatch
to the Exchange Telegraph from
Melbourne says that W. A. Watt,
acting Premier and Treasurer of
Australia, today announced the in-
troduction of a measure in Parlia-
ment calling for higher protective
duties.

Then's Friday Bargains.
Ass't. Bitter Sweet Chocolates, 30c lb.
—Adv.

PAID \$14,000 TO FIND MYTHICAL \$70,000 IN GOLD

Retired Alton Farmer, 76,
Causes Arrest of Former
Saloon Keeper, 60, and 3
Members of His Family.

MARKED MONEY USED TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE

Story That an Insane Rela-
tive Buried Treasure on
Farm Was Incentive for
Search of Seven Years.

After a trap had been set with marked money as the bait yesterday afternoon, Joseph Pelinski, 60 years old, of 4151 Kosuth avenue, a former saloon keeper, and three members of his family were arrested on complaint of Wever Bauer, 76 years old, a retired farmer, who said he had paid \$14,000 to the Pelinski family in gold which they told him was buried on his farm.

Similar allegations against Pelinski's wife, Augusta, were made in civil suits filed by her other complainants in 1914 and 1916. Mrs. Pelinski is now in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Those arrested yesterday, besides Pelinski and his stepdaughter, Mrs. Clara Cleary, 25 years old, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Pelinski, 23, and his stepson, Edwin Denke, 19, were charged with conspiracy to defraud. They were released on \$1,000 bond each, signed by P. B. Brown, a professional bondsman.

The Circuit Attorney's office began an investigation of the complaint against the Pelinski family in 1914. Hunted Hidden Treasure. Attention of St. Louis detectives was called to the case by L. A. Schaffly, vice president of the Citizens National Bank at Alton, who had noted that Bauer had made heavy withdrawals from his bank account in the last few years and recently had pledged all that remained of his property for a loan of \$18,000. Bauer said he believed that Bauer had buried a treasure on the Bauer farm. Bauer said he believed that Bauer had buried a treasure on the Bauer farm.

Bauer told St. Louis detectives that about seven years ago he and his wife were ill and he saw an advertisement of Mrs. Pelinski as a spiritualist and clairvoyant in a St. Louis German language newspaper. Bauer said he came to Mrs. Pelinski's home in St. Louis and she gave him a spiritualistic reading and told him she could find him and advised him to call again, as the spirit told her there was a fortune coming to him. A month later, he said, she told him an insane relative of Mrs. Bauer had buried a treasure on the Bauer farm. Bauer said he believed that Bauer had buried a treasure on the Bauer farm.

The lure More Promising. At first, he said, he was told the fortune was \$10,000, but the amount was gradually increased until the figure was put at \$70,000. He said he made many visits to the Pelinski home, where Mrs. Pelinski told him the fortune with cards and he received many visits from Pelinski, who went to Alton for the money with which to finance the treasure hunt. Most of his payments were \$200, he said, but last October Pelinski visited him and said the finding of the fortune was close at hand, but \$1800 more was needed. Bauer said he hypothesized the last of his resources to raise this amount.

He was told, he said, that a red light would appear above the spot where the treasure was buried when the spirit forces were strong enough to disclose it. Pelinski said he told him it was necessary to look for the treasure through crystal clear water and such water could be found only in Florida, and it would be necessary for Mrs. Pelinski to go there.

Pelinski recently returned from Florida, where he and his wife had passed the winter. After Bauer made his complaint arrangements were made for him to come to St. Louis yesterday with an appointment to meet Pelinski at the McKinley Station, Twelfth street and Lucas avenue.

Marked \$100 Used. Pelinski missed Bauer at the station and went to where he was arrested, he said, where the detectives waited outside while Bauer went into the house and handed Mrs. Cleary \$500 marked with the money. Bauer said he handed this money to Pelinski, on his return, when the detectives entered and made the arrests.

The Pelinski home is a handsome bungalow, near the front door of which is a conspicuous sign reading "Mrs. A. Pelinski." No one answered the bell when a Post-Dispatch reporter went there this morning.

In May 1914, Kelsey Marriott of East St. Louis filed suit in the St. Louis Circuit Court to recover from Mrs. Pelinski \$3000 which he said she had paid to her for spirit aid in finding a buried treasure of \$300,000.

In January, 1916, Public Administrator Novell, as guardian for Mrs. Louise Heim, filed suit to recover about \$5000 alleged to have been paid by Mrs. Heim to Mrs. Pelinski paid aid in finding a treasure said to be buried in the back yard of the Heim home. Both these suits were settled out of court.

Discoverer of Poison Gas Cure Visits Father Here

Lieut. Julien A. Gehring of
French Army, Native of
St. Louis, Tells How Simple
Treatment Relieved
Sufferings.

Lieut. Julien A. Gehring, medicine Aid Major first class, of the French army, a native of St. Louis, who discovered the treatment for poison gas used by the French army in visiting his father, Dr. Eugene C. Gehring of 3837 Westminster place.

He also designed a mobile hospital for eye, ear, nose and throat surgery and for first aid treatment of gassed cases, which was officially adopted by the French, and operated the hospital himself for three months during the heavy fighting last summer with the French Fifth and Sixth Armies, treating from 10 to 600 gassed patients a day. He is in the United States on a medical investigating mission, of which he is not at liberty to speak, and will return to France in a month.

Born and reared in St. Louis, Lieut. Gehring was graduated in art at St. Louis University and medicine at Washington University. For 12 years previous to the outbreak of the war he practiced eye, ear, nose and throat surgery in New York, and enlisted in the French Army in February, 1917. He was assigned to the south-central sector, with the Fifth and Sixth French armies, to treat nose and throat cases, and later became a specialist in the treatment of gassed cases. He said his method of counteracting the effects of the gas was adopted by the French after exhaustive tests of other methods.

It was while he was medicine chief for the eye, ear, nose and throat unit, that he realized the urgent need for a special hospital to administer first aid to eye, ear, nose and throat cases. Very many eye cases were reaching them in a deplorable state, owing to the lack of efficient early treatment, and he set about to establish an advanced dressing station solely for these cases, out of which developed his mobile hospital.

Remedy for Poison Gas. Lieut. Gehring's remedy for poison gas is simple but effective. "First of all we clipped the man's hair," he explained. This was quite important, as the hair secreted gas, which would stain the pillow and burn the patient's skin. While the hair was being clipped, we sprayed the eyes with vaporized solution of bicarbonate of soda and argyrol. In the majority of cases this treatment gave instant relief and the eyes would open for the first time since exposure to the gas. Then we sprayed the nose and throat with the same solutions, concluding with a spray of oil of eucalyptus for the lungs.

"The bicarbonate of soda, which was applied to the face, acted as a cleansing agent; the argyrol was a disinfectant and preventive of subsequent infection and the oil of eucalyptus acted as a stimulant. In cases of skin burns from mustard gas we sprayed the parts with a 30 per cent solution of permanganate of potassium, and sometimes used powdered bicarbonate of soda.

Planned Big Mobile Unit. "This treatment was at variance with other methods being used and was purely theoretical on my part, but I supplied it successfully, so much so that it was adopted by the French and came into general use. "The gassed patient was the most unhappy of all. He suffered with blinded, burning, violent chok, and frantic attempts to vomit. So violent were these attempts to rid his system of the poison that they had to be systematically treated in these cases that I was at work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, March 20.—Edward P. Goltra, Democratic National Committeeman from Missouri, arrived in Jefferson City today ostensibly for the purpose of attempting to influence Democratic Senators to pass an amendment granting women the right to vote for presidential electors. Goltra is looked upon as a representative of the National Committee, who has gone on record in favor of suffrage. He visited Senator Goodson, President pro tem, this morning, but received little encouragement. He also was in conference with Senators Kinney and Brogan of St. Louis and Mayes of Missouri County. Kinney and Brogan are opposed to suffrage, while Mayes has not taken a definite position on it.

Senator McKnight, sponsor of the bill, has frequently stated that there are enough votes to pass the bill if all of them can be found in attendance at the same time. The Senate Elections Committee has reported with the bill which already has passed the House an amendment to submit it to a referendum. The real fight probably will come over this amendment, as its adoption would kill the bill so far as giving women the right to vote in the next presidential election.

Ishen's Friday Bargains. Ass't. Chocolates and Bonbons, including Fruit Melba Chocolates, 40c the pound—Adv.

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CURE FOR GAS POISONING



LIEUT. JULIEN A. GEHRING

on a design for a mobile unit of two cars that would have facilities for administering to 350 patients an hour.

Lieut. Gehring declared that humanity would benefit greatly by the marvelous advancement of surgery in the opportunities provided by the war. He said every wound called for the anti-tetanus serum, and that, notwithstanding insular conditions under which the surgeons sometimes had to work, infection was reduced to a minimum.

Praises Our Men's Morale. He said every Red Cross was a sought-out mark for German gunners and bombers, and that statistics would show that the mortality of the medical departments from gunfire and bombs was exceeded in percentage only by that of the infantry. He said that some German soldiers told them that they had been instructed that the death of a doctor was equivalent to the death of 500 infantrymen and that they should govern themselves accordingly.

"The most beautiful thing of this war," said Lieut. Gehring, "was the morale of the American soldier. I treated many of them who had been brigaded with the French and never dying from wounds clamored to get back to the front during the big drives when the Americans were advancing so rapidly. They and the French have many characteristics in common, particularly as to bravery, courage, resistance to fatigue and capacity to suffer.

French Grateful, He Says. "There need not be any treaties between the United States and France. The love that exists in France for America is stronger than any other bond can be made. The only criticism I ever heard of Americans in France was that they were too brave; they knew no fear. "When a Frenchman speaks of victory, he forgets himself; he forgets his long years of fighting against great odds and untold sufferings; when he speaks of victory he says, 'Grace a l'Amérique'—thanks to America. And he feels that way in his heart."

Lieut. Gehring said the French had offered to demolish him, but he wants to remain until peace is assured. His brother, Adolph E. Gehring, a banker of New York, in the fraud and complaint department of the Second Federal Reserve District, came to St. Louis with him.

Only Earth Roads Possible. The proposed amendment, he said, "is an effort to demolish him, but he wants to remain until peace is assured. His brother, Adolph E. Gehring, a banker of New York, in the fraud and complaint department of the Second Federal Reserve District, came to St. Louis with him."

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MOVE CHARGED O 'LYNCH ROAD LAW WITHOUT A TRIAL'

President of Missouri Associ-
ation Denounces Attempt
in Legislature to Amend
Hawes Act.

NO FEDERAL FUNDS IF CHANGE IS MADE

Earth Road Projected Brand-
ed as Doom of Better High-
ways, Begun Under Auto
License Expenditure.

The proposed amendment to the Hawes road law, which is being sponsored in the Missouri Legislature by Senator McCullough of Knox County and Representative Morgan of Putnam County, was attacked by Louis J. Brooks, president of the Missouri Road Builders Association, in an address before members of the Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Statler yesterday and characterized as an attempt to "lynch the existing road laws of the State without giving them a trial."

Brooks' address followed his return from a conference in Jefferson City, attended by Gov. Gardner, the authors of the proposed amendment, Federal Road Engineer James C. Wonders, and others interested in the good roads movement. He declared that the amendment is likely to pass in the General Assembly and if adopted will not only prevent the State from receiving its full proportion of Federal road funds, but will destroy some of the most important features of the Hawes road law.

The Hawes law, passed two years ago, provided for the collection of increased automobile license fees to create a Federal road fund. The bill also provided that one-half of the cost of constructing roads should be equally divided between the State and counties, the remainder to be borne by the Federal Government. Under this system, Brooks said, an extensive system of hard-surface roads could be built in Missouri.

Want U. S. Money. The McCullough-Morgan plan, he declared, proposed to sidetrack the Federal road fund by creating an earth road fund of \$7,200,000 by taking \$3,600,000 from the State fund and matching it with \$3,600,000 of Federal money. This is to be distributed among the 14 counties of the State on the basis of 50 miles of road to each county, the amount being equivalent to \$1200 per mile for the roads.

"The Hawes road law," Brooks said, "is a masterpiece of legislation passed by any state. Because of the exigencies of the war it has not had an opportunity to demonstrate its value and now we find that our present Legislature is trying to lynch that law without giving it a trial. "The Hawes bill has worked out very well considering the fact that virtually all road work was brought to a standstill during the war. The members of the Legislature are endeavoring to take advantage of this condition to destroy some of its most important features."

Only Earth Roads Possible. The proposed amendment, he said, "is an effort to demolish him, but he wants to remain until peace is assured. His brother, Adolph E. Gehring, a banker of New York, in the fraud and complaint department of the Second Federal Reserve District, came to St. Louis with him."

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are to be spent on road development in the State the money should be expended properly and in such a way as to provide permanent benefits. This can only be done by constructing hard surface roads, he declared. Elected roads would only provide a temporary system of highways and would in the end result in a waste of money.

He quoted James C. Wonders, Federal Road Engineer, as saying that the proposed amendment endangered the State's opportunity to share in Federal road funds. Wonders, he said, was of the opinion that the Federal Government would not contribute its funds to any plan to build \$1200-a-mile roads. Such a sum was insufficient and would not meet the standard of expenditures demanded by the Government.

\$12,500 FOR THE OPERA PLAN Merchants Association Subscribes \$5000 and Shoe Firm \$1000.

A subscription of \$5000 by the Association of Retailers of St. Louis, \$1000 by the International Shoe Co., and several of \$500 each have been obtained by the committee appointed by the Mayor to raise a \$25,000 guaranty fund for an eight-weeks season of light opera at the Forest Park Municipal Open-air Theater in the summer. The subscriptions up to date total \$12,500—just half of the proposed fund.

Those who subscribed \$500 were G. A. Buder, Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., John G. Lonsdale, Festus J. Wade, A. S. Shapleigh, the law firm of Jones, Hooper and Wagoner, and G. H. Walker, W. H. Lee, Hotel Statler, Mississippi Valley Iron Co., Philip B. Fouke and Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.

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PROHIBITION REFERENDUM MOVE Meeting Tonight at City Hall to Discuss Petition Circulation.

The movement to circulate referendum petitions on the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution is expected to take form tonight at a meeting in the city hall, to which representatives of business, civic and labor organizations have been invited by the prohibition committee of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association.

The desire of the opponents of the amendment to circulate petitions and not to stop when the required 40,000 signatures for submission to the people have been obtained, but to seek 100,000.

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A keen spirit of rivalry was exhibited yesterday at the election for members of the Board of Governors of the Missouri Athletic Association, civic and labor organizations have been invited by the prohibition committee of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association.

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British Bars Spirits in West Africa. By the Associated Press. LONDON, March 19.—The Government has prohibited the importation of all spirits into the British West African colonies, except under license, which will not be granted except to the administration for so-called "trade spirits." It was announced tonight. This decision was taken as a preliminary measure pending a decision on the question of the permanent prohibition of the spirit trade in West Africa.

Pie Eaters on Strike. By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 20.—Waitresses are at work today at the men's commons of the University of Chicago, where 12 student waiters went on strike yesterday because they were refused to be admitted to the pie pie they could have. The students have been compensated with a 40-cent meal for their services applicable to any portion of the menu. When rule was put in effect restricting the allotment of pie the students rebelled.

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One Divorce for Every Six Marriages in Missouri

Statistics Show Legal Separations in St. Louis
and the State Are Increasing—Country's
Average Is 1 Divorce to 9 Marriages.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In the United States, according to figures made public today by the Census Bureau, about one marriage in every nine is ended by divorce. Missouri couples face an even larger prospect of legal separation, the statistics for the State showing that one divorce in every six marriages.

Both in Missouri and in the whole country the number of marriages in proportion to the population has increased since 1890, but the divorce rate has increased much more rapidly. Returns for 1916, the last year for which detailed information has been compiled, show that the United States 1916 marriages and 112 divorces per 100,000 population. For Missouri the figures are 1059 marriages and 171 divorces.

Divorces in Missouri. The divorce rate in Missouri in 1890 was 71 per 100,000 population; in 1900, 103; in 1905, 122; in 1916, 171. The total number of divorces in the last year was 2791 out of an estimated population for the State of 3,387,468.

The State's marriage rate shows a net gain since 1890, when the rate was 930 in the 100 population, but a decline from 1110 to 1090 in the period from 1906 to 1916. The total number of marriages in the State in 1916 (excluding two counties not reporting) was 36,827. From 1906 to 1916 the increase was only 3.7 per cent, as against an increase of 28.3 per cent during the preceding 10 years.

In Missouri, desertion was the cause most often advanced by the husband, with cruelty next, and infidelity third. In only two-fifths of 1 per cent of the cases did the husband secure a decree on account of the wife's drunkenness. Desertion and cruelty accounted for more than half the divorces obtained by the wife. Drunkenness was the sole ground in only 3.1 per cent of the cases.

Divorces for Childless Couples. Nearly 60 per cent of the divorces obtained in Missouri were to childless couples.

As a place in which to win marital felicity, St. Louis compares favorably with Kansas City. In St. Louis in 1916 there were 7480 marriages and 1254 divorces, and in Jackson County, which Kansas City is a part of, 441 marriages and 104 divorces.

Divorce rates are lowest in North Carolina, in which State all divorces have been repealed in 1878, the District of Columbia, North Carolina and Nevada. Montana and Oregon. Nevada's rate is 667 in the 100,000 population.

The marriage rates range from 650 in Oregon to 1760 in Montana.

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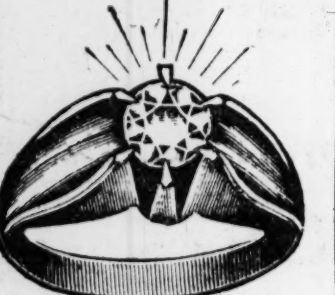
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LODGE, IN DEBATE, URGES LEAGUE COVENANT CHANGES; LOWELL WOULD CLARIFY IT

Both Speakers Applauded by Symphony Hall Audience in Boston, Former Opposing Draft, the Latter Favoring It.

BOSTON, March 20.—Honors were even, as far as the audience was concerned, when the Lodge-Lowell debate on the league of nations at Symphony Hall closed last night, shortly after 11 o'clock. If the 2000 persons who heard the two noted New Englanders—President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard and United States Senator Lodge—talk reached a definite conclusion they did not signify it. They had cheered both speakers and seemed well pleased with what they had heard. When Senator Lodge concluded his opening argument, Dr. Lowell spoke an hour and a half, and Senator Lodge occupied a half hour in closing. Up to a certain point it seemed that the name alone, was the auspicious place for the debate. Then Senator Lodge, beginning his rebuttal, departed entirely from the high and dignified position he had assumed earlier and entered upon a somewhat lengthy criticism of President Wilson and the latter's attitude toward the United States Senate. As he had been cheered when he first spoke, and as every point that President Lowell had made had been cheered, so the criticism of President Wilson was cheered.

Lowell Asks Questions.
President Lowell asked Senator Lodge two questions, having a direct bearing on the question at issue. Senator Lodge answered with qualification. The questions in substance were:

1. If the covenant of the league is amended, will you vote for it?
2. Will you formulate and hand to Paris the amendments you think ought to be made?

When, in the very middle of his speech, the speaker propounded these questions, President Lowell said: "If Senator Lodge will formulate and send his amendments and ask that these amendments be adopted, they will be adopted, and the covenant will pass."

Departing from his set address to reply to his opponent, Dr. Lowell said:

"We both feel that this covenant is as it stands defective, but the difference is that I feel that, when those defects have been removed, the covenant, with those defects cured, ought to be ratified—and he does not tell us whether he thinks so or not."

Referring to the farewell address of George Washington, the speaker said: "It was a great document in its day, and so was the Ten Commandments."

Senator Lodge, in his address, said: "I was in favor of any league that would secure the world against war. I suppose that includes this league. If this league is put in such form that it will really promote peace instead of serving dissension then, of course, I will be for it."

"I hope from my heart it will be amended," he added. "I hope that such a league will be framed somewhere. In my belief it will not be done in Paris."

The Senator then, after there had been loud cheering, went on to mention leagues drawn by those who had "no authority to draw them." He reminded the audience that the President had not consulted the Senate. Gov. Coolidge, chairman, in introducing the speakers, said that America desires a peace "made secure by fact and parchment."

He first introduced Senator Lodge as a Senator pre-eminent in Massachusetts, "honored here and famous abroad."

"It has been said that I am against any league of nations," said Lodge. "I am not. Far from it. I am anxious to have the nations, the free nations of the world, united in a league, as we call it, a society, as the French call it, but united, to do all that can be done to secure the future peace of the world, and to bring about a general disarmament."

"In January, 1917, the President of the United States brought forward a plan for a league to enforce peace in an address to the Senate, and I discussed it at some length, showing the dangers of the proposition and the perils which it would bring not only to peace, but to the United States."

"During all this time, I may say, I was in consultation or I was talking with Theodore Roosevelt in regard to it. His position and mine did not then differ."

The question before us, the only question of a practical nature, is whether the league that has been drafted by the commission of the peace conference and laid before it will tend to secure the peace of the world as it stands and whether it is just and fair to the United States of America. That is the question.

"The tariff is involved in the article for the boycott. The coastwise trade is involved in Article 21. I think we ought to settle our own import duties. They say it is domestic question. So it is, so is immigration, but they are domestic questions with international relations."

"And I offer an amendment, already proposed by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, an ardent Democrat, and a supporter of the league, to exclude internal questions of the character of immigration and the tariff from the jurisdiction of the league. I offer that as a fourth constructive criticism."

Cries of "No, No," that nearly drowned scattering shouts of "Yes," arose when Senator Lodge, in emphasizing the importance of Article 10 in the covenant, asked if the American people would be willing to send forth our sons to fight the battles of all nations of the world. President Lowell declared much of

ly to those who object to a league of nations altogether. "I should like to suggest one amendment that would not change in the least the meaning of the covenant where its wording is precise, but would greatly clarify further discussion, and remove many objections raised by Senators. It would consist of an additional article reading:

"The obligations assumed by the members of the league are only those which they agree to assume by this covenant, and not others which they do not hereby agree to assume. Furthermore, the powers possessed by the organs of the league are those and only those conferred upon them by this covenant."

"Or the same might be expressed more briefly thus: 'Where its intent is clear, this covenant means what it says, and not something else.'"

(Texts of the addresses by Senator Lodge and President Lowell are printed elsewhere in today's Post-Dispatch.



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In white, pearl, tan, ivory and putty—two-clasp style, pique sewn and some with P. X. M. seams. Come in sizes 5½, 5¾, 6 and 6½; priced for Friday at \$1.15 a pair.

(Main Floor.)

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, \$1.00

Well-known "Kaiser" make, in pongee, gray, mastic, black and white with heavy embroidered backs in self or two-toned, self and black embroidery. Warranted to wash.

(Main Floor.)

Broken Lots of Serge Dresses

Specially Priced for Clearance

\$18.75

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY of the smartest Man-tailored Serge Dresses are included in this sale. These are suitable for early Spring, and look well with furs for street wear.

The styles are distinctive and each dress is of good quality serge. Most of these are in navy blue or black, the two best street shades.

Among the lot you will find
—Wool embroidered serges
—Mandarin styles
—Russian effects
—Chinese embroidery trimmed
—Beaded and embroidered styles
—Sailor and military types
—Tricotee trimmed serges
—Peg-top skirts and tunic styles

All sizes in the lot, but not in every style.

(Third Floor.)

Friday Specials

On the "Squares"

Fancy Buttons,
10c Card

Five thousand cards in the lot—black and colors—of ivory, celluloid, etc., vast assortment of styles and sizes. Two, three or six on a card, at 3 cards 25c, or, the card, 10c (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Satin Camisoles, \$1.25

Wash Satin Camisoles, with lace or ribbon shoulder straps, trimmed with wide bands of Fillet lace and hemstitching. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Tableware, 10c and 20c

Silverplated Teaspoons at 10c each
Knives, Forks, Tablespoons, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, 20c each (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Dresser Scarfs, 75c

Lace-trimmed Scarfs, with large Fillet motif. Come in size 18x50 inches. A very special value. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

White Nainsook, 15c Yard

Made of snow-white cotton, with a soft finish, suitable for women's and children's fine undergarments. 28 in. wide. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

A Sale of Hair Nets

(No phone orders filled.) Handmade Hair Nets of human hair, in all colors excepting white and gray—cap and all-over styles. Buying limit 3 dozen to a customer. at 49c dozen

Silk Hair Nets—Fine mesh, all desirable colors, with elastic. 3 for 20c
Veil Nets—Self-adjusting style, a combination hair net and veil—in brown or black, at 2 for 15c (Main Floor.)

Candy Special

Honeycomb Crumbles—delicious, crispy pillows with nut butter centers and molasses coat, fresh from our own candy factory, and offered special for Friday at 23c lb. (Downstairs Store.)

Children's Play Frocks

FROCKS for little girls and Tub Suits for little boys are shown in many styles in the Baby Shop.

Girls' Frocks in solid colors and plaid ginghams, trimmed with smocking, hand embroidery, and have white pique collar and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced at \$1.50

Girls' Frocks in high-waisted styles, trimmed with cluster of colored stitching and pique collar and cuffs—in solid colors and checks. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced at \$1.98

Boys' Wash Suits in solid colors and striped gingham—Coat, Middy and Oliver Twist styles, trimmed with bands of contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced at \$1.50



(Second Floor.)

Three Curtain Offerings

Specially Featured for Friday

At \$3.10 a Pair

HANDMADE Cluny Curtains, in edge effect, mounted on durable net; come in beige shade; several styles to choose from.

At \$4.85 a Pair

Lacet Arabian and Marie Antoinette Curtains, in effective styles, beige tint only. Appropriate for all rooms.

At \$6.75 a Pair

Handmade Cluny Curtains, in edge and insertion styles, mounted on durable nets; ideal for all rooms and unusual value for this type of curtain. (Fourth Floor.)

Rugs and Linoleum

Axminster Rugs at \$34.75

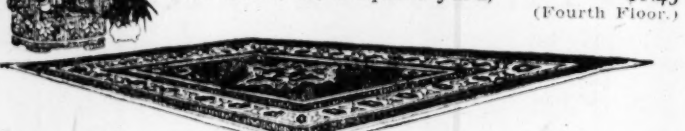
COME in rich Oriental designs, in many beautiful color effects. Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.

Seamless Wilton Rugs—In beautiful Persian and Turkish designs, size 9x12 ft., at \$49.50

Axminster Rugs—In wonderfully pretty designs, in 11 ft. 3 in. x 12-ft. size, at \$60.00

Seamless Brussels Rugs—In smaller effects, 9x12-ft. size, at \$31.50

Inlaid Linoleum—In beautiful straightline effects, also tile and hardwoods; colors go through to back; at, a square yard, \$1.45 (Fourth Floor.)



Articles You Need Around Home

Japalac—A well-known varnish for furniture, woodwork, etc. Pint, 55c; quart, 95c; ½-gal., \$1.75; gal., \$3.00.

Wizard Mops—Large size, triangular shape, adjustable handle, easy to get under furniture pieces and into the corners. 98c

Clothes Baskets—Made of all willow, with reinforced bottom. \$1.39

Brooms—Extra well made of select broom corn. 69c
Step-ladders—Five-foot size, with bucket rest, well braced. \$1.45

Washtubs—Large No. 3 size, of galvanized iron. \$1.15
Garbage Cans—10-gallon size, of galvanized iron, with cover. \$1.59

Carpet Sweepers—"Majestic," with bristle brush and nickel-trimmed case. \$2.49

Wash Bench and Wringer—Lovel make. Wringer has guaranteed rubber rolls, equipped with folding wash bench, which holds two tubs. \$7.98

Aluminum Kettles—12-quart size, made of heavy quality sheet aluminum, lipped style. \$1.59

Aluminum Saucepans—Of "Mirro" high-grade aluminum, double-lipped style, with welded handle; full 2-qt. size. 69c

Medicine Cabinets—White enameled, with heavy mirror door, with two glass shelves, at \$5.50

Combination Gas and Coal Ranges—The "Federal" make; a guaranteed baker. \$72.50

Laundering Sifter—"Pride" make—limit 10 bars to customer. 10 bars 45c (Fifth Floor.)



Wool Dress Goods

THIS is a very select lot of French Serge Remnants, that are all free from imperfections and in the correct weights for suits, capes and skirts—priced for Friday at

\$2.00 a Yard

Come mostly in dark navy and in black, taupe, tan, green and African brown—in lengths from 2¼ to 4½ yards, all 54 inches wide.

Wool Dress Goods, \$1 to \$2.50 Yd.

An assortment of remnants containing Serges, Poplins, Shepherd checks, Velours and various other desirable fabrics. All are exceptional values at the Friday prices. (Second Floor.)



Smart Trimmed Hats

THE Millinery Section is showing a splendid assortment of Spring hats at three popular prices—

\$5 \$6 \$7

All the new styles are included, flower-trimmed Mitzi sailors, mushroom turbans, broad-brimmed hats, wing-trimmed hats—a collection representative of every style to be worn this Spring. Black hats as well as hats in the Spring shades are shown.

Women who do not care to pay over \$10 for a new hat will find that these hats at \$5, \$6 and \$7 offer excellent value-giving. (Third Floor.)

Knit Underwear

Attractively Priced for Friday's Selling

Women's Lisle Union Suits—Odd lot, in the much-desired three-piece style, cuff and lace trimmed knees—also closed, flesh and white, at 69c

Children's Knit Button Waists, all sizes, at 3 for \$1.15 or, each 39c

Women's Vests—Extra large, made of lisle, Swiss ribbed, slightly imperfect, at 3 for 85c, or, each 29c

Extra Large Vests—Of cotton, bodice effect, tubular finish, Swiss ribbed, at 59c (Main Floor.)

Women's Silk-top Union Suits—Finished with silk tape at neck and arms, cuff knee, strongly reinforced, white only, at 95c

Women's Cotton Knickerbockers—In flesh or white, strong elastic at waistline and knee, at 95c

Children's Knit Union Suits—Button waist style, sleeveless and knee length style, drop-seat closing, reinforced with tape and all the necessary buttons. \$1.00 (Main Floor.)

Fine Zephyr Ginghams

An Exceptional Value at, a Yard... **50c**

AN extra fine quality, in stripes, checks and beautiful plaids to select from.

Fancy Printed Sateens—White ground with beautiful floral designs—just the patterns for making the finest bed comforts, 36 inches wide, a yard 75c

"Superior" Longcloth—Yard-wide and made of fine cotton, soft finish, for women's and children's undergarments, at 10 yards \$2.25 (Second Floor.)

March Sale of Handkerchiefs

WE cannot impress you enough with the importance of this event, and call your attention to the fact that linen prices today are higher than ever before, to our knowledge, which runs back over twenty-five years. Such a saving opportunity, please bear in mind, is likely not to come soon again.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs—Splendid quality, hand embroidered—some slight seconds, others are perfect, and all extraordinary value at, each, 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c

Madeira Handkerchiefs—Hand embroidered on linen, in beautiful patterns, scalloped all around. Each, 35c

Women's Handkerchiefs—Of pure linen, with initials, Shamrock with embroidered corners, others from St. Gall, white and colors. Choice, 2 for 25c



(Main Floor.)

The Smartest Blouses for Spring

Are Russian or Cassaque Blouses

A DISTINCTIVE costume may be achieved by wearing one of these Cassaque Blouses with a suit or a separate skirt. With a suit they give the desired vest effect.

We have received some new Cassaque Blouses, which we have marked \$11.50, \$12.50, \$14.75 and \$16.50

These are of Georgette crepe, made with three-quarter or bell-shaped sleeves. They come in lovely color combinations and are trimmed with embroidery, beading or plaiting.

The colors are bisque and navy, black and white, tea rose and gray, flesh and white, flesh and league blue, navy blue and gray, sunset, white and rose color. (Third Floor.)



Serviceable Ami-French Lingerie

AMI-FRENCH lingerie imitates French lingerie and is trimmed with machine embroidery instead of hand embroidery. The edges are scalloped.

Envelope Chemise of nainsook, scalloped edge top and bottom, with embroidered sprays and hemstitching, priced at \$1.50

Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook in step-in or open styles, trimmed with embroidered sprays and lace medallions scalloped top and bottom. \$1.98

Corset Covers of nainsook with scalloped edge, embroidered sprays and lace medallions, at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Nightgowns with dainty scalloped edge, embroidered sprays and hemstitching—in slip-over and Empire styles, finished with eyelets, ribbon drawn, \$1.98

Petticoats, straight style, double panel front, with embroidered spray and scalloped bottom. Priced at \$1.98

Shadow-Proof Petticoats—Of splendid cambric, double panel front, finished with scalloped bottom, \$1.50 (Second Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store

Unusual Showing of Capes

That Are Wonderful Values at

\$10 \$15 \$19.75

AT these prices you have the opportunity of selecting from Capes of unusual quality and unusual style. You will also find that unusual attention to the details that go to make up smartness is noticeable in every one of these Capes.

They are made of good quality serge and poplin, and come in the ever-serviceable navy color, as well as black.

There are all sizes for women and misses to select from. (Downstairs Store.)



Domestic Remnants

Remnants of Dress Ginghams—Amoskeag Mills make, in checks, stripes and plaids, 32 inches wide. 25c yard

Remnants of Organdies and Lawns—All white, 40 inches wide. 15c yard

Remnants of Soirees—Mercerized, solid black, white and colors. 25c yard

Remnants of Indigo Percalines—Of best indigo dye, navy and cadet with white designs, 36 inches wide, 23c yd.

Remnants of Voiles—Fine yarn, all this season's newest patterns, 39 inches wide. 29c yard

Remnants of Muslin—Bleached, 36 inches wide, at 12½c yard

Dress and Shirting Prints—Full standard, light colored stripes and figures, cut from the full pieces, at 10c yard

3 O'clock Special—2000 yards of fine, sheer White Flaxons, 12½c Yard 40 inches wide. Slightly imperfect. (Downstairs Store.)

Silk Remnants 79c Yard

SPLENDID assortment of plain and fancy Silks, in lengths for dresses, waists, etc., 36 inches wide, all grouped into one lot and priced for Friday at 79c a yard

Plaid Remnants, 25c a Yard

Bright Plaids for misses' and children's dresses, skirts, etc., 2 to 3½ yard lengths, all 36 inches wide.

Lining Remnants

Season's accumulations of odds and ends of Sateens, Cambrics, etc., at reduced prices. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Shirts

Priced for Friday at **79c**

—450 Fine Percal Dress Shirts, made with French cuffs, bright and attractive patterns.

—600 Light Blue Work Shirts with faced sleeves and pockets.

—200 Flannelette Shirts with collars attached.



(Downstairs Store.)



No Two Ways About It

—the man who always does his work day in and day out with the consistent certainty that you can bank on, —brilliantly at times, but thoroughly *always*, —he is the sort of dependable man that you lean on for sure results.

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SQUEEGEE TREAD
Tires

—the tires with the red sidewalls, —are just like that sort of dependable man:

—they have the rugged, robust tenacity, —the grim road determination,

—that does a great deal of honest, hard work.

If you want a tire that will make you come back for more, buy one **DIAMOND**.

The Diamond Rubber Co., Inc.

Akron, Ohio

17 SICK OR WOUNDED ST. LOUISANS RETURN

Among 24 Men Arriving at Barracks—Five of Them Are 138th Infantrymen.

Twenty-four sick and wounded soldiers, of whom 17 are St. Louisans and five are from other parts of Missouri, arrived at Jefferson Barracks yesterday afternoon and this morning. Three of the four who arrived yesterday came from hospitals at Camp Grant and the other from West Baden, Ind.

The 20 arriving this morning were from evacuation hospitals in New York. The majority of them left West on the Leviathan Feb. 26 and landed in New York March 6. Five were members of the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry.

The St. Louisans are: Sgt. Henry Bell, Fifty-seventh Engineers; 3420 Franklin avenue. Sgt. John A. Links, C Company, 138th Infantry, 2514 California avenue.

Corp. Joseph B. Czerwinski, E Company, 138th Infantry, 1607 North Hogan street.

Corp. Thomas L. Costello, Base Hospital No. 84, 4234 De Soto avenue.

John E. Warner, Evacuation Hospital No. 18, 1113 South Eighth street.

Rudolph F. Rietsche, 356th Infantry, 3547 De Kalb street.

Ernest B. Hamilton, 127th Infantry, 1414A Pendleton avenue.

Joseph E. Rebstock, 1224 M. C., 2852 Gravois avenue.

Benjamin Venning, 150th Machine Gun Battalion, 3736 Ohio avenue.

Henry E. Kuhn, L Company, 354th Infantry, 2800 Olive street.

Joseph E. Kearns, First Gas Regiment, 511 East Espenschoed street.

Herman J. Beckman, Motor Transport Corps, 2037 Allen avenue.

Dotsen K. Scruggs, 313th Engineers, 3001 Virginia avenue.

Frank L. Francis, 19th Company, Railroad Transportation, 2019 Miami street.

George W. Kalkman, L Company, 128th Infantry, 1347 North Euclid avenue.

Daniel E. Kennedy, K Company, 138th Infantry, 1107 North Leonard avenue.

Walter T. Walsh, 341st Machine Gun Battalion, 4011 Russell avenue.

The Missourians are: William H. Hohler, 140th Infantry, Jackson; George N. Hayden, Fifty-sixth Infantry, Perryville; William B. Bishop, L Company, 138th Infantry, California, Mo.; Alexander Johnson, negro, 805th Pioneer Infantry, St. Joseph, and Mike C. Coaker, negro, 317th Ammunition Train, Springfield.

ENEMY ALIEN'S APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP REJECTED

The application for citizenship of Ludwig Wille, 26 years old, baker, 3826A Laclede avenue, a registered enemy alien, was rejected by Federal Judge Dyer today when Assistant Naturalization Examiner Tobin informed the court that, in addition to being an enemy alien, Wille, during the war, made repeated efforts to obtain passport to Mexico, and that he claimed exemption from military service under conscription on the ground that he was an enemy alien. Wille came to this country from Germany in June, 1910, and on Oct. 14, 1916, filed a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States. He was ordered to report at specified intervals to the United States Marshal.

C.E. Williams

Arch Supports, \$1.25 Sixth and Franklin Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1.00

"Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps"

Distinctive Styles for Early Spring BLACK SATIN

PATENT LEATHER, satin quarter ALL PATENT BROWN KID BLACK KID BROWN CALF WHITE KID GRAY SUEDE

\$7.00 Values \$5.00

"Ladies' Low-Heel Oxfords"

Military or Walking Heels

Brown Kid—\$7.00 Values on Sale, Black Kid—\$5.00 Black Calf—\$5.00 Brown Calf—\$5.00

Big Girls' Brown or Black Calf, \$4.00.

Child's "Nature-Shape" Shoes

EXTRA FLEXIBLE SOLES

Made to fit the growing feet; Goodyear stitched; guaranteed not to rip; no tacks or nails; choice of patent leather, brown calf, brown kid, black kid; button only; sizes 3 1/2 to 8; \$2.50 values; special price,

\$2.00

Child's "Nature-Shape" Shoes

SIZES 8 1/2 to 12

Come in lace only, with extension soles; especially adapted for the larger children; choice of brown calf, brown kid, black kid; \$3.00 values; special price,

\$2.50

Misses' Patent Button

ECONOMY SPECIAL \$1.50

We have a surplus of these fine shoes in round toes. Sizes 13 to 2 only. Our regular \$2.50 values. Special Wednesday and Thursday \$1.50

"Child's Dress Shoes"

HAND-TURNED SOLES

Patent vamp, white kid tops or all white buck; sizes 3 to 8 \$2.25

Infants' sizes 1 to 3, at \$1.75

"Champion Keds"

Rubber Sole Gymnasium

Ladies', misses' and boys' white or black Oxfords, 85c

High Keds: white only \$1.25

Boys' "Home Guard"

Munson Last

Boys' army pattern tan chrome Calf Shoes; double soles; regular \$4 values.

Sizes 2 to 6 \$3.25

English Walking Shoes

For Growing Girls

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 BROWN CALF, BLACK CALF OR BLACK KID. Special low heel last \$5.00

—choice all styles \$5.00

MISSSES, 1 1/2 to 2—\$4.00

BROWN KID—\$4.00

BLACK \$2.50

KID \$2.50

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OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH

The Perfect Kurtzmann

THE fact that the manufacturers of the Kurtzmann are among the oldest and most renowned in the world—

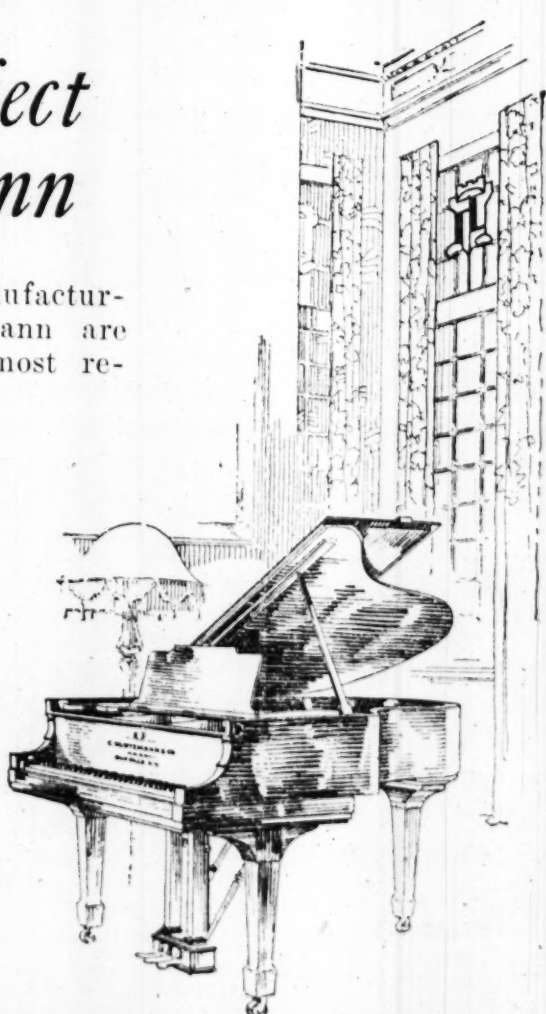
and that Vandervoort's recommend and guarantee the Kurtzmann, assure its reliability.

SINGERS love the rich, snellow tone of Kurtzmann Pianos.

Grands Uprights Players

Convenient Terms of Payment may be Arranged.

Music Salons—Sixth Floor.



Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH

New Veilings

The most attractive Veilings in plain and fancy mesh is shown in many effective patterns. The new Trench and Chelle dotted Veils are particularly good.

All of the fashionable Spring shades are in this showing of Veiling priced, the yard, from 25c to \$2.00

Veil Shop—First Floor.

Effective Imitations of Filet Lace

Imitation Filet Lace for collars and trimming is much in demand. Our exclusive assortment contains many dainty patterns. These pretty Laces range in price from, the yard

10c to 25c

Round and Square Mesh Val. Laces in matched patterns, the dozen yards

50c

Lace Shop—First Floor.

You Can't Choose Your Corset Too Carefully



It can improve your appearance, and if properly fitted, will conceal figure defects.

Come and let us show you a really good corset, a Warner's Rust-Proof—a corset we know to be everything the maker claims for it.

It shapes not only a good figure, but it does it comfortably, and it will wear as long as a corset should wear.

You can tub it with your undermuslins, it is guaranteed against moisture.

It cannot break, rust or tear. Priced from

\$1.00 to \$4.50

Only Two More Days of Our

Sale of Trimmed Hats at \$5



Why pay \$7.50, \$10 or even \$12.50 for a Trimmed Hat when by attending this sale you can obtain just the Hat you want for \$5?

Remember, this Sale continues only Friday and Saturday, therefore an early selection is advisable.

Basement Salesroom.

Although hundreds took advantage of this wonderful offering of New Spring Hats, yet there is a splendid selection to choose from, because new models have been added to our already great showing of hundreds of various designs.

Consider being able to buy a stylish, new spring Trimmed Hat for only \$5. Hats of the Vandervoort standard of quality—the kind you would expect to see in our Third Floor Millinery Shops.



Stylish Coats for Spring for Women

\$25.00 to \$89.75

Never have Coats been as attractive as they are this season. The graceful, sweeping lines are becoming to almost all types of figures.

Smart Sport, Dolman and Cape Coats in men's serge, tricotine and mixtures in the latest vogue styles, are attracting much attention.

Many show the throw effect—some the vest, while buttons and braid have been effectively employed on many of the models. Pretty, novelty silk lines; some others are reversible and still others are unlined.

Navy, black, tan, gray and rookie are the colors included in this group. Stylish Coats at moderate prices.

Women's Raincoats

Practical, goodlooking Raincoats are shown in Coat and Cape styles in Cravenette and Rubberized fabric and a variety of colors and fancy mixtures. The prices range from

\$10.50 to \$37.50

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.



Kiddies' New Sweaters Up to 6 Years

Attractive Sweaters for kiddies up to 6 years of age are shown in the soft Sweater colors for Spring wear.

Slip-Over Sweaters—neck finished with shell stitch—have a becoming sailor collar. Pearl stitching at the belt and cuffs finish this attractive Sweater which is here in buff and rose. Price \$5.95

New sleeveless model shows a rolling collar and smart belt trimmed with crocheted buttons. Peacock and rose are the colors available in this model which is priced at \$6.95

Belt Sweater—pearl stitched with rolling collar and pretty cuffs. This model is completed with crocheted buttons and is shown in buff and peacock. \$7.95

Infant's Wear Shop—Third Floor.

Beautiful Player Rolls

Classical Numbers

Played by Leo Ornstein Red Label

Berceuse \$1.00
Melody in F \$1.50
Liebestraum \$1.50

New Popular Rolls

In the Land of Beginning Again 90c

I'm Glad I Can Make You Cry 90c

I'll Say She Does \$1.00

In the Old Sweet Way 90c

Somebody's Waiting for Someone 90c

Waiting \$1.00

Darling \$1.00

Tears 90c

Melancholy Blues 90c

Would You Rather Be a Colonel 90c

Mickey 90c

Player Roll Shop.

EIGHT ILLINOISANS CITED FOR D. S. C.

Springfield Man Aided in Rescue
of Wounded Officer Under
Machine Gun Fire.

Citations of Illinoisans for the Distinguished Service Cross, for extraordinary heroism in action, announced by the War Department today, and on the two days previous, are:

Sgt. Michael P. McCarthy, Company C, 124th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Butteville, Nov. 11. When violent machine-gun fire had forced his company to take shelter, Sgt. McCarthy, with another soldier, braved the direct and short-range fire, by voluntarily going forward and rescuing a wounded officer, carrying him back to a place of safety. Mrs. Mary McCarthy, mother, 718 East Lawrence avenue, Springfield, Ill.

Second Lieutenant John W. Trager, 124th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, Oct. 8. Upon their own initiative, Lieut. Trager, who was on duty as transportation officer, and another officer, crossed the Meuse River to reconnoiter a supply route. They were fired on by two enemy machine guns, but disregarding the heavy machine gun and shell fire they advanced on the enemy positions and captured the two machine guns, together with 31 Austrian prisoners. William Trager, father, 200 Atlantic avenue, Peoria, Ill.

Bugler Hildred D. Davis, Company C, 124th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Butteville, Nov. 11. When his platoon and the infantry company to which it was attached were held up by hostile obstructions and machine-gun fire, Bugler Davis volunteered and carried a message to the left flank of the company. A few minutes afterward he again distinguished himself by leaving the cover of a trench, going forward under heavy machine-gun fire, and helping rescue a wounded officer, Mrs. Nora M. Davis, mother, 404 West Washington street, Springfield, Ill.

Private Harry Hillig, deceased, Company G, 190th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, Sept. 29. Although he had been seriously wounded in the neck by a machine-gun bullet, Private Hillig refused to go to the rear, and continued in the advance until he was killed several hours later. Next of kin, Mrs. Catherine Wagner, Carrollton, Ill.

Private Harry G. Holland, Company B, 124th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, Oct. 10. Advancing alone against 20 of the enemy whom he saw bringing machine guns into position to enfilade his position, Private Holland killed 10 and routed the rest, his entire exploit being under heavy shell and machine gun fire. Mrs. Retta Holland, mother, 819 East Pulaski street, Lincoln, Ill.

Private Irvin B. Horn, Company D, Seventh Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, Oct. 14. Private Horn boldly entered a hostile dugout by himself, knowing that it was occupied by the enemy, and when he was confronted by a German Major and his orderly, killed the Major and captured the orderly. Mrs. Myrtle Horn, wife, Avon, Ill.

Mechanic Nathaniel C. Triplett, Company F, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montaucon, Sept. 27-28. Mechanic Triplett was a member of a patrol which encountered severe hostile machine gun fire. He assisted in getting several wounded men to cover and administered first aid until his supply of bandages was exhausted. Returning to company headquarters across a field swept by artillery fire, he secured more bandages, came back with them to his comrades and resumed his first aid work. On the following day Mechanic Triplett again displayed exceptional courage under machine gun and shell fire by carrying a wounded officer to safety. Mrs. Vivian Parker Triplett, wife, Vienna, Ill.

Corp. Lewis E. Lohman, Third Battalion, Eleventh Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Laneville, Nov. 7. Corp. Lohman displayed fearless devotion to duty in maintaining telephone lines while his battalion was in action near Laneville. On one occasion he voluntarily accompanied an officer, and under heavy fire, repairing a telephone line which was severed 15 times in two hours within a length of only one kilometer. Rudolph A. Lohman, brother, Pekin, Ill.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday. Assorted Chocolates, all Bonbons, including Fruit Melba Chocolates, 40c the pound.—Adv.

Hotel Main Held for Murder. By the Associated Press. DALLAS Tex., March 20.—Patrick J. Reaney, active in local politics, was arrested today at the request of the Detroit police to telegraphed asking that he be held on a charge of murder. Reaney was accused in Detroit recently of shooting his wife in a hotel here.

OUR BUSINESS was built up by trusting honest people. We want you to open a store account for a diamond or watch. Let's Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st.—Adv.

46th

th ANNIVERSARY SALE

WE have made an unusual effort to make Friday the big day of the 46th Anniversary Sale and call your attention to the following as well as the offerings listed in the other evening papers as worthy of sober thought and consideration. This is first and foremost an occasion that permits great savings on seasonable merchandise of quality.

A Column of "Little Wonders" Every One Attractively Underpriced

\$3.75 Taffeta Petticoats, \$2.25

WELL-MADE, with ruffle trimming and comes in a variety of colors. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Mended Kid Gloves, 87c

ABOUT 900 pairs in the lot. These Gloves are at about 1/2 of their regular worth. All in serviceable condition; broken sizes. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Silk Gloves, 69c

WOMEN'S two-clasp heavy Milanesse Silk Gloves; double tipped. All perfect black and white. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.50 Corsets, \$1.86

MME. LYRA Corsets; medium bust; medium skirt; sizes 25 to 30. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

22c Muslins, 14c Yd.

UNBLEACHED; 39 inches wide; heavy weight, 14c yard. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

50c Pillow Tubing

30c Yafd FORTY-FIVE inches wide; linen finish; bleached; Friday, yd., 30c. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

50c Nainsook, 26c Yd.

WHITE Nainsook; 36 inches wide; snow white. Friday, yard, 26c. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

75c White Goods, 46c

WHITE Persian Lawn; forty-five inches wide; mercerized finish. Friday, yard, 46c. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.00 Longcloth, \$1.96

TEN-YARD bolts of Longcloth; 36 inches wide; on sale Friday, bolt, \$1.96. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Rubber Sheetting, 59c

KLINERT'S make; double coated, for infants' beds and cribs; size 36x36 inches. Only 100 pieces at this price. A wonderful offering. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.50 Blankets, \$2.96

EXTRA close weave; 60 and 64 inch-wide, in white, tan or gray, with wide striped border. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Spring Skirts, \$2.95

MADE of all wool serge, poplin and silk. Come in navy, black, gray, plum, Copen, and black. The silk skirts come in stripes and fancy plaids. Sizes to 30. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$10 Reed Sulkies, \$7.95

WELL-MADE Reed Sulkies; full for extraordinary comfort and hood, strong easy riding spring and heavy rubber tires. Finished in golden oak. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

Men's \$4.00 Sample Hats

\$1.95 THE balance of a recent large purchase, in wanted shades for this season. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Spring Millinery Sale

Selling Up to \$12.00

In an Extraordinary Event for Friday

\$6.00

ONE of the most unusual underpriced purchases that we have made in many months brings hundreds of beautiful new Spring Hats to sell at about half price.

BE on hand early—the collection is extensive, but every woman desires a choice from among the very best.

Mitzi Sailors, Watteaus, Ostrich-Trimmed Hats in endless variety and in styles to suit every type of woman.

Choice, Friday, \$6.00. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$2 to \$3 Spring Silks

\$3.00 fancy plaid and stripe Taffeta or Satins, 35 inches wide. \$2.50 check Taffetas, in changeable effects; 35 inches wide. \$2.00 Chiffon Taffetas, in navy or Copenhagen blue, brown, old rose, green, dark red or black; 35 in. wide. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.75 Navy Blue Serge, \$3.26

BEST all-wool, double-sarg Serge, made from the finest pattern yarn, 24 inches wide. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

29c Fruit Loom Muslin, 21c Yd.

TWO to ten yards long; 36 inches wide. 25c Plain Flaxon, Yard, 19c

COMES in good assortment of plain colors, in three to ten yard lengths. 27 inches wide. 50c Dress Foulards, Yard, 29c

COLORLED grounds, with neat printed patterns, for dresses in 100 or 120 yard lengths. 27 inches wide. 39c Dress Gingham, Yard, 29c

BRAIDED, red, white, black and blue stripes, 27 inches wide. 39c White Pique, 25c

PLAIN white, good, fine quality; two to five yard lengths. 27 in. wide. 50c Underwear Crepe, 25c Yard

PLAIN colored Japanese Crepe, two to five yard lengths. 27 inches wide. 50c Curtain Scrin, Yard, 15c

PLAIN white and cream colors; two to seven yards long; 26 inches wide. 25c Chambray, Yard, 19c

PLAIN colors of gray and blue, of 10 to 20 yard lengths. 28 inches wide. 50c Poplins, 29c

MERCERIZED Poplins, in plain colors, of 10 to 10 1/2 yard lengths. 27 in. wide. 50c Dress Gingham, Yard, 25c

COMES in plain colors; 27 in. wide, of 10 to 10 1/2 yard lengths. 50c Beach Cloth, Yard, 29c

GOOD assortment of plain colored beach Sulting, in 10 to 20 yard lengths; 36 inches wide. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Silk Poplins

2000 yards lustrous, beautiful quality, in navy or Belgian blue, gray, brown, plum, old rose, ivory or black; 35 inches wide. 88c (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Club Check, \$1.19

MEDIUM weight, 34 inches wide, hard finish, twill surface, in the wanted black and white. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Wool Poplin, \$1.76

BEAUTIFUL quality all wool, hard finish, Spring weight, 40 inches wide; colors navy blue, brown, plum, taupe, gray or black. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

65c Table Damask, 46c Yd.

FIFTY EIGHT inches wide, mercerized and bleached. 85c Table Damask, 66c Yd.

SIXTY-FOUR inches wide, heavy and mercerized. \$1.59 Table Damask, \$1.26 Yard

SEVENTY inches wide, half linen, spot or floral patterns. Humidor Linen Damask, \$2.46 Yard

SIXTY EIGHT inches wide, heavy weight, exclusive designs. \$3 Pattern Tablecloths, \$2.46

SIXTY-FOUR by 82 inches, heavy quality and bleached. \$6.00 Linen Pattern Cloths, \$4.96

SIXTY-SIX by 84 inches, bleached pure linen. 25c Toweling, 18c Yd.

UNBLEACHED linen web, heavy weight. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

25c and 29c Imported Batiste Handkerchiefs, 15c

SOFT, silky finished, daintily embroidered in artistic conventional designs. 29c Irish Linen Initial Hdks., 15c

WOMEN'S Linen Handkerchiefs in various late border effects, finished with hand-embroidered initials. Men's 50c to 65c Handkerchiefs, 35c

A BROKEN lot of soft finished batiste Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidered letters. Men's 7c Handkerchiefs, 55c Doz.

FULL size of soft finished cambric, with 1/4 inch hemstitched hem. Women's 25c to 35c In. Hdks., 15c

IRISH linen, with 1/4-inch hemstitched hem, finished with white or colored embroidered letters, some slightly imperfect. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Friday! A Great Sample Sale of Muslin Underwear

At About 40% Less Than Regular

From Lowenbaum Mfg. Co., makers of high-grade Muslin Underwear. This collection includes Gowns and Envelope Chemise, all to sell at great savings.

Lot 1—\$1.50 and \$1.75 Envelope Chemise \$1.00

Lot 2—\$2.50 Envelope Chemise and Gowns \$1.75

Lot 3—\$2.00 Envelope Chemise and Gowns \$1.26

Lot 4—\$2.50 Envelope Chemise and Gowns \$1.46

Lot 5—\$3.00 Envelope Chemise and Gowns \$1.96

Lot 6—\$4.00 Gowns \$2.46 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

New Spring Suits, Capes and Dresses \$33.46

Garments That Sell Up to \$69.50

This collection of stylish apparel at extremely low prices is an indication of the wonderful helpfulness and timeliness of our 46th Anniversary Sale offerings.

THE SUITS—Fine tricotines, Poirer twill, serges and tweeds—the same high quality and perfect tailoring found in more expensive suits. Sizes 14 to 44.

THE COATS AND CAPES—Developed of tricotine, Bolivia, duvet de laine, fine serge, satin, taffeta and combinations. All beautifully lined. Sizes 36 to 44.

THE DRESSES—Silk tricolettes and Paulets, beautifully beaded and braided Georgettes, fancy taffeta, and combinations, crepes de chine, handsomely designed; jerseys, serges and tricotines. Sizes 14 to 44. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Sale of Lamps & Shades

THIS beautiful 3-bulb lamp in combination of base and shade. The outfit complete at extremely low prices.

Lamp Complete With Shade \$16.46

THIS beautiful mahogany finish Lamp and Shade, as shown. Limited quantity; while it lasts, \$16.46.

Lamp and Shade \$21.46

ALSO a 4-inch mahogany finished lamp, with hand painted shade, in variety. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Handsome Brass Beds

BEAUTIFUL Brass Beds in satin or velvet finish—attractive designs. Strongly built. A few styles in three-quarter size. Other patterns full size.

2-inch pillar post Brass Beds \$19.46

2-inch post, heavy fillers Brass Beds \$24.46

2-inch post, 2-inch filler Brass Beds \$29.46

High-Grade Felt Mattresses, \$13.46

FIFTY POUND weight, splendidly made and very comfortable, full roll edge, double stitched, sewed in seams. Will not pack; covered in choice art or fancy ticking. Full size. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.50 Crochet Spreads, \$2.46

Full size, scalloped or hemmed, soft finish. \$2.25 Pillows, Pair, \$1.46

Covered with good art twill ticking, filled with new sanitary mixed feathers.

\$5.00 Pillows, Pair, \$3.46

Filled with new renovated geese and duck feathers, covered with best feather-proof ticking; size 20x27 inches. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Marquisette Curtains

Beautifully Hemstitched, \$1.35 Pr.

TWO HUNDRED pairs hemstitched Marquisette Curtains; 2 1/2 yards long and 36 inches wide; wonderful quality; in white, cream and Arabian.

45c Colored Marquisette, 29c Yard SEVEN HUNDRED yards colored Marquisette; all the wanted colors rose, blue, green and brown; beautiful designs.

Filet Net Curtains, \$2.86 Pair 200 pairs fine quality double-threaded Filet Net Curtains; 2 1/2 yards long; beautiful designs in white, cream and Arabian colors.

25c and 30c Curtain Marquisette, 15c Yard Thirty six inches wide; wonderful quality, in white, cream and Arabian colors.

\$3.50 Mercerized Marquisette Curtains, \$2.46

With wide insertions and lace edge; highly mercerized, in cream and Arabian colors. Unusual value.

85c Sunfast Drapery, 59c Yard 1000 yards Sunfast Drapery in all the wanted colors such as rose, blue, green and brown. Beautiful designs. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

79c Five-Piece Parlor Brooms, 56c

\$1.75 Wash Brooms, full size, heavy copper bottoms; stationary wood handle and rim. \$1.76

\$1.85 Willow Clothes Baskets; best grade, heavy wood bottoms. \$1.46

7c Lenox Laundry Soap No. 1000, 1000 lbs. 46c

75c Washboards, full size; brass railing surface. 46c

25c House or Floor Paints; high grade; all colors; ready to apply. 46c

10c Vegetable and Flower Seeds; all kinds; large packages; fresh stock. 46c

Good Quality 14-Tooth Rakes, also Hoes, at each. 46c

\$1.75 Flour Cans; hold 50 lbs.; richly decorated in blue. \$1.46

\$1.50 Aluminum Coffee Percolators; family size. \$1.26

\$1.75 Aluminum Strainer Kettles; large, 5 1/2 qt.; have new strainer arrangement. \$1.36

Aluminum Teakettles (HEAVY QUALITY) Four-quart size, rose. \$1.66

Five-quart size, rose. \$1.96

Large price \$2.75, Friday.

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LOWELL SUPPORTS THE LEAGUE COVENANT, BUT WANTS IT CLARIFIED

Declares That if Lodge Will Formulate Certain Amendments Paris Will Adopt Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, March 20.—The address of A. Laurence Lowell, president of Harvard, in his debate on the league of nations with United States Senators Lodge last night, follows:
"Senator Lodge has been so long in public life and has rendered such eminent services that I regard him not only as a statesman, but almost as an institution. For his ability and courage I have the highest respect, and I have usually been in accord with his opinions. Moreover, I have always been consistently Republican. But, although I suspect that we differ much less about a league of nations than might appear on the surface, I cannot agree with his utterances, and still less with those of some of his senatorial colleagues, on the draft of a covenant reported to the conference at Paris.

"First, if any Americans hold the doctrine, expounded by certain German writers, that war is in itself good, few do not desire peace among men; and it would probably be safe to go further and say that the vast majority of our people would come to the idea of a league of nations to prevent war, even if it involves some inconveniences for us. There is naturally, however, much difference of opinion about the form such a league should take, and any concrete plan that could be presented would not accord entirely with most men's preconceived ideas, if they have any; or, if they have not, would involve difficulties that they had not foreseen as inevitable, with the result that criticism breaks forth in abundance. This has been, and must always be, true of every step in human progress. Every advance goes through the stages of general aspiration, of concrete plan, and of sharp criticism, before it becomes established. The process is normal, healthy and instructive.

Arbitration Essential.
"Before examining the nature of the plan proposed in the covenant of Paris it may be well to consider the minimum essentials of an effective league of nations to prevent war. Every one will agree that such a league must forbid a resort to arms before submitting the question in dispute to a public trial, arbitration or inquiry of some kind, and probably it ought also to forbid a resort to arms after an award which is universally believed to be right and just. Such a delay before hostilities will prevent all wars, but it will make them much less common; and it will wholly prevent a nation from deliberately plunging a war, as Germany did, and seeking the advantage of surprise when its victims are unprepared. It is generally assumed that, if Germany had not possessed that advantage, she would not have gone to war. Obviously the submission to arbitration must be compulsory, for if not the condition is no different from what it has been hitherto; and the compulsion—the sanction as the lawyers say—the punishment for the offender, must be such that no nation would venture to incur it; for the more severe, the more certain, the more immediate the penalty, the less the chance that any bellicose nation would run the risk. The country that goes to war before submitting its case to arbitration must be regarded as a criminal against mankind, and treated instantly as an outlaw and a common enemy by the rest of the world, or by those nations which bind themselves together for the maintenance of order. For this reason the league to enforce peace has always insisted that the penalty should not be created by a council of the league, which would involve delay, possible disagreement and inaction, but automatically, that is, the members of the league should bind themselves jointly and severally to resist the aggressor at once. In this way the members would stand together, and an attack on one would be ipso facto an attack on all, and if the league contained, as we expect, by far the greater part of the world, no nation would for a moment contemplate war with such a coalition, and there fore wars would not occur before arbitration.

"The principle should apply not only to disputes among the members of the league, but also to dissensions between other nations not belonging to the league, because war, like fire, has a tendency to spread, and no one in a community has a right to start a conflagration which his neighbors have not a right to put out.

Benefit of Council.

"Although the penalty against the aggressor is automatic in the sense that it does not depend upon the action of an international council, nevertheless such a council for purposes, not of command, but of consultation, is highly desirable. It tends to remove friction by enabling nations to understand one another's point of view, and to reconcile acute differences before they reach an acute stage. Most of the league of nations have, I believe, proposed to such bodies—one large and comprehensive, for the discussion of general problems, with a committee for the presentation of all possible opinions, but too large for confidential interchange of ideas; the other smaller, representing mainly those countries on whom the burden in case of breach of the peace, would chiefly rest, a body small enough to work out in detail recommendations to be submitted to the members of the league for

acceptance, modification or rejection.
"It will, I think, be generally agreed by all persons who desire a league of nations that these points are the essential minimum of any league at all can be effective in preventing war. Let us now examine how far the covenant of Paris covers these points and what else it covers.

Redrafting Is Urged.

"The covenant is very defective in its drafting. In places it is so obscure that the meaning is often inaccurately expressed and sometimes doubtful. It is easily misunderstood, and has in fact been widely misunderstood. To give a single example of what must be defective drafting, article 16 provides that if any country resorts to war, in disregard of the covenant, the members of the league shall immediately prevent all financial, commercial, personal intercourse between the nations (that is, the citizens) of the covenant breaking state and the nations of any other state, whether a member of the league or not. It is not difficult for members of the league to prevent their own citizens from trading with the citizens of the offending country, but how about the citizens of other countries not members of the league? No doubt the framers of this clause had in mind a blockade; but what if the offender's land frontiers border upon countries not members of the league? Suppose, for example, that the new state of Poland should, contrary to her covenant, attack Czechoslovakia. How are the league nations to prevent the Poles from trading with the Russians and Germans on the East and West? Apparently something here is wrong.

"The meaning of the covenant should be made perfectly certain, and we may assume that every effort will be made to effect this, because when people know what they intend, and want the whole world to know what they intend, they are naturally willing to make their meaning clear.

Subject to Correction.

"Let us remember that in its present shape the covenant is intended only as a draft, subject to correction; for if it were regarded as finished and unchangeable, it would not have been given out until submitted for ratification. It is defective as is all unfinished legislation that embodies much of compromise. For the first time we have an experiment in open diplomacy, the public being admitted to inspect the process before it is completed. It would certainly be unfortunate for the draft experiment if criticism of the draft were purely destructive; and yet we have so far had no criticism of a constructive character. From those, and they are many, who profess to believe in a league of nations, but not in this particular plan, we have heard little or nothing of the way this plan could be improved to meet their views. Criticism seems to have been left almost wholly to those who object to a league of nations altogether. Having observed that the drafting of the covenant is defective, I am not further concerned here with pointing out errors or suggesting improvements, but with the substance of the plan—with the character of the league which the representatives of 14 nations agreed upon unanimously. But I should like to suggest one amendment that would not change in the least the meaning of the covenant before its wording is precise, but would greatly clarify further discussion, and remove many objections raised by Senators. It would consist of an additional article reading as follows:

"The obligations assumed by the members of the league are only those which they agree to assume by this covenant, and not others which they do not hereby agree to assume. Furthermore, the powers possessed by the organs of the league are those, and only those, conferred upon them by this covenant.

'Means What It Says.'

"Or the same thing might be expressed more briefly thus: 'Where its intent is clear, this covenant means what it says, and not something else.'
"In spite of all its defects in drafting such a clause would help some of our opponents to construe the document. In my argument I shall assume that this clause has been added to the covenant, or is unnecessary. For example, when the covenant says that the Executive Council of the league shall 'advise' or 'recommend' or 'determine' for the consideration and action of the several Governments' or 'formulate plans' or 'propose measures,' I assume that it means what it says. To advise or recommend means to suggest, to propose, to advocate—in short, to recommend—for consideration by someone else, not to give an order to someone who is obliged to obey; and when the members of the league agree that their Executive Council may advise or recommend a course of action, they agree to consider that recommendation, but they assume no obligation, legal or moral, to follow it if they do not approve of it. Much of the misunderstanding of the plan prepared in Paris has come from a failure to keep this fact in mind—and yet it would seem fairly obvious.

"By the covenant the members of the league assume several grave obligations, and we may here observe that the attempt to make out different classes of members, distinguished as protocol members, signatories, high contracting parties and single members, has no foundation in the language of the covenant. The high contracting parties are the nations that make the agreement, sign it and are to be mentioned in

its protocol. They are all the members, and the only members of the league, until new members are admitted on the same full rights of membership. The only difference between the members is that the five chief Powers have the privilege of being always represented on the Executive Council.

Principal Obligations.

"The principal obligations assumed by the members of the league are: 'To respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence' of the members of the league (article 10). 'To submit any disputes that shall arise between them to arbitration' (article 13), or to inquiry by the Executive Council, or in certain cases to the body of delegates, and communicate to the secretary general of the league for publication a statement of the case, with all the relevant facts and papers (article 15). 'To carry out in full good faith the award of an arbitration if they voluntarily agree to do so' (article 13); (but it may be observed that they do not agree to comply with the result of an inquiry by the Executive Council or the body of delegates). 'Not to resort to war against any other member of the league without previously submitting the matter to inquiry, or until three months after the award; nor to go to war with a member of the league that complies with the award' (article 12) or with a recommendation of the Executive Council or body of delegates, which is unanimous except for the parties to the dispute). (Article 15.) 'Then come the sanctions—that is, the provisions for enforcement or punishment for breach of these covenants. These are contained in article 14, which provides that should any member of the league break or disregard its agreement not to go to war without arbitration, or not to go to war with a member with whom it has agreed to arbitrate, or not to go to war with a member with whom it has agreed to submit its dispute to the Executive Council, it shall thereby ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members of the league, which hereby undertakes immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade and financial relations, and the prohibition of all intercourse between their nations and the nation of the covenant-breaking state, etc.' The members 'agree further, that they will mutually support one another in the financial and economic measures that may be taken; that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measures aimed at one of their number; and that they will afford passage through their territory to the forces of any of the high contracting parties who are co-operating to protect the covenants of the league.'

Provision as to War.

"This is an agreement for an immediate and automatic boycott, or outlawry, of the offender, to be levied by the members of the league—certainly a vigorous form of sanction, highly unlikely to be defied, the more so, as it would almost inevitably involve war with all the nations of the league. Whether it was intended that the state which, in violation of the covenant, levied war on one member of the league should ipso facto be at war with all the rest does not seem to me clear. The covenant does not say so, for an act of war is not necessarily a state of war, and yet the provisions about mutually supporting one another against attacks, about the passage of troops and a clause in the same article that the executive council shall recommend what 'military' or 'naval' force of the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the league, seem to contemplate a general war in such a case.
"Moreover, M. Bourgeois, the only one of the four members of the committee speaking on the presentation of the draft, whose remarks were very light upon this point, said: 'Take the state that violates the international covenant. That state is supposed to be in a state of war against all the members of the league.' It seems to me that this would be wiser to have it so, because the fact that an attack against any member would automatically mean war with all the others would be a stronger deterrent, would render such an attack, and the general war it would inevitably entail, even more remotely improbable than an apparently smaller penalty. Whatever the intention, it ought, of course, to be made perfectly clear beyond the shadow of a doubt.
"It may be observed that an outside power threatening war is to be treated, so far as war is concerned, in the same way as a member of the league.

Obligations Specified.

"The members of the league agree to pay the expenses of the secretariat in the ratio of their contributions to the Universal Postal Union (article 5). They further agree not to conceal the condition of their industries, capable of being adapted to warlike purposes and to interchange warlike armaments and to interchange information fully and frankly about their military and naval programs (article 8). They agree to endeavor to secure fair and humane treatment of labor at home and in all countries with which they trade (article 20); to maintain freedom of transit and equitable treatment of commerce for all members of the league (article 21); to place international bureaus under the control of the league (article 22); to register all treaties, and shall not be binding on the registered (article 23); and finally, that all obligations among members of the league inconsistent with the covenant are abrogated, and that no engagements inconsistent therewith shall be made.
"These, with the duty of sending its representatives, are the positive obligations assumed by the members of the league, and it may be observed that they are direct obligations upon the members to do, or abstain from, definite acts, either continuously or on the happening of events, or on the expiration of certain periods, or on the action, of any organ of the league. The members agree to preserve one another's integrity and independence absolutely, not to resort to war against one another, if directed to do so by the league. If a member of the league is attacked before arbitration, they agree to boycott the offender immediately, not to call upon to do so by the league, or to submit the matter to arbitration. Their obligations are specified, not discretionary, still less arbitrary, on the part of any international body or authority.
"The object of preventing war, and especially unjust or predatory war. In that respect they follow very closely the minimum essentials for the prevention of war, as described in the opening of this address, and they seem effectively designed for the purpose.

Authority of Council.

"Let us now turn to the functions of the representative organs of the league. The most important of these is the Executive Council, which is to be constituted by representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and of four other states being selected by the body of delegates. The Executive Council is constituted in given authority to formulate plans for the reduction of armaments, to prevent war, to advise how the evils of private manufacture of munitions can be prevented (article 8); to advise upon the means by which the integrity and independence of the members of the league may be preserved in case of aggression or danger thereof (article 10); to propose what shall be done if a State fails to carry out the award of an arbitration, by which it has agreed to abide (article 13); to formulate plans for a permanent court of international justice (article 14); to inquire into disputes between states and make recommendations thereon; or refer the matter to the body of delegates for inquiry; and to propose measures to give effect to its own unanimous recommendations in such cases (article 15). If a State goes to war contrary to its covenants and

thereby draws upon itself the sanction provided in the agreement of the members, it is the duty of the Executive Council to recommend what military or naval forces the members of the league shall severally contribute to protect the covenants of the league (article 16). The council can further prescribe the conditions upon which a State not a member of the league shall accept the obligations of membership for the purpose of a particular dispute, and in case of refusal it may take such action and make such recommendations as will prevent hostilities (article 17).
"So far the authority of the Executive Council, with regard to the members of the league, is strictly limited to consultation, and making recommendations which the members of the league are under no obligation to accept unless they please.
"It can, in fact, find only three cases in which the council is given authority to take action.
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Information Fully and Frankly.

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One Woman to Another.

By Margaret Halpern

Heidi had spent the night with me, and I was straightening up the room as I waited for her to finish her bath. I glanced at the clock and saw that it was getting late.
"Hurry up!" I called to her. "We'll be late."
"I haven't long ago," she replied.
"You can't find something that isn't there," I said. "What is Amolin, and what do you want it for?"
"What is Amolin?" said Heidi in my kitchen and slipped on my foot. "I was thinking I am never without, and I would not think of taking my bath at home without it."
"What is it?" I insisted.
"Amolin," she replied, "is a perfectly wonderful deodorant powder. I think every girl should use it. What with perspiration and everything, it is almost impossible to keep fresh and wholesome personally. Heidi Amolin's soap, which is sold all over the world, is a perfect skin cleanser. In addition to using it after my bath, I sprinkle it in my clothes, and in fact, keep it for all sorts of personal uses."
Amolin is the personal deodorant powder that Heidi Amolin has discovered and perfected. It is also excellent for preventing chafing, itching, and all sorts of skin troubles. Amolin is sold in all drug and department stores, and can also be ordered by mail from the Amolin Company, Inc., N. J., for a free sample.—ADV.

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Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.
"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.
A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to consider their own health, consequently their bowels become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.
Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other child ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." They don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, bile and fermenting food is gone, the bowels are free, and you have a very playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any case of constipation.
Beware of counterfeit "fig syrups." Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—ADV.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cool catarrh disappears.
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, penetrating cream to your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.
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2 Yds. 69c Neponset Floorcovering, 100% waterproof; large assortment of patterns. 2 Yards for \$1	2 Yds. 85c Silk Shirting 32 inches wide; silk and linen shirting silks, Main Floor. 2 Yards for \$1	1.69 Silk Gloves Finest quality extra heavy 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Washington's Policy.
 "Senator Lodge has told us that we ought to be very cautious in abandoning a policy laid down by Washington and followed for 100 years, and there is good sense in the caution. It does not mean that we are to be chained down to immobility by the traditions of the past regardless of changes in conditions. That

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er if she wished to do so. The United States would be justified in asking, and in my opinion ought to ask, for a clause in the covenant that no foreign Power shall hereafter acquire by conquest, purchase or in any other way, any possession on the American continent, or the islands adjacent thereto. Nor do I believe that the European members of the league would object to such a clause, because they do not want another nation to control military posts or naval stations in the neighborhood of their own coasts, canals or coal stations.

A Game Preserve. "There is, however, a third interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, rarely asserted, often repudiated, but nevertheless widely entertained, which stands on a very different footing. This has, while foreign powers are forbidden to take territory from American countries, we are at liberty to treat them as our interests may dictate. According to this view Central and South America are a game preserve, from which poachers are excluded, but where the proprietor may hunt as he pleases. Naturally the proprietor is anxious not only to keep away the poachers, but to oppose game laws that would interfere with his own sport. With their professed principles about protecting the integrity and independence of small countries, the nations that have drawn up the covenant of Paris can hardly consent to a claim of this kind. Nor ought we to demand it. A suspicion that this is the real meaning of the Monroe Doctrine is the specter that has prevented the great South American states from accepting the doctrine. This has been the chief obstacle to mutual confidence and cordial relations with them, and the sooner it is definitely rejected the better.

"Some Americans, while professing the faith that America has a right to independence and self-government, are really imperialists at heart. They believe in the right and manifest destiny of the United States to expand by overrunning its weaker neighbors. They appeal to a spirit of patriotism that sees no object, holds no ideals and acknowledges no rights or duties but the national welfare and aggrandizement. In the name of that principle Germany sinned and fell. The ideals of these American imperialists are less grand, but at the bottom they differ little from hers. It would be a calamity if we should have helped to overcome Germany only to be conquered by her theories and her errors.

Constitutionality of Draft. "Finally, an objection is made to the covenant on the ground that its provisions are contrary to the Constitution of the United States. It is argued that an obligation assumed by treaty to limit military or naval forces and armament in this country is contrary to the provision of the Constitution which vests in Congress the power to raise and support armies; that the obligation not to go to war under certain contingencies is contrary to the provision vesting in Congress the power to declare war; that the same is true of the obligation to preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and political independence of the other members of the league; that the obligation to involve war; and that the obligation to prevent commercial intercourse with the people of an offending country is contrary to the provision which confers on Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations. It is contended that a treaty which regulates any of these things impairs the power of Congress to do so and is therefore unconstitutional.

"Now, it so happens that all these things have been regulated by treaties already made, still in existence, and duly ratified by the Senate. Treaties regulating commerce in various ways have been common, and are too numerous to require citation. No doubt they have often been authorized by Congress, but so can this covenant if it is deemed necessary. With that authorization, and sometimes without it, there has been no question of their constitutionality.

"The limitation of armaments by treaty is very old. More than 100 years ago, in 1817, an agreement was made with England to limit the naval forces of the two countries upon the Great Lakes. It was approved by the Senate, put into effect by proclamation of the President, has been in force ever since, and been faithfully observed to the great satisfaction of everyone concerned. It is fortunate no one discovered that it was unconstitutional, for in this country this means that it is beyond the power of those making it, and thence null and void. But if the treaty was valid, England or the United States could at any moment have built a navy on the lakes without breaking it, for there is no such thing as a breach of a void treaty. It makes no difference whether this was in form a treaty, for it was an international agreement approved by the Senate.

Treaty With Panama. "Treaties to guarantee the integrity and independence of another country are of a more recent date. Article 23 of the treaty of 1846 states that 'the United States guarantees, positively and efficaciously, to New Granada, by the present stipulation, the perfect neutrality of the before-mentioned isthmus, with the view that the free transit from the one to the other sea may not be interrupted or embarrassed in any future time in which this treaty exists, and in consequence the United States also guarantees, in the same manner, the rights of sovereignty and property which New Granada has and possesses over the said territory.

"In like manner the treaty of 1893 with Panama states in its first article: 'The United States guarantees and will maintain the independence of the Republic of Panama.' Still more recently the treaty with Haiti, ratified by the Senate on February 28, 1916, provides in article 14 that 'the United States will lend an efficient aid for the preservation of Haitian independence.' Each of these treaties implied going to war if necessary, and the last says so expressly.

"Within the last few years the so-called Bryan treaties have been made which cover the remaining point, that of an agreement not to go to war before arbitration. The treaty with Great Britain, ratified by the Senate on September 27, 1914, is a good example of this series of agreements. In the first article it provides for the reference to an international commission of all disputes of every nature whatsoever the settlement of which is not already provided for and in fact achieved under existing agreements, and adds that the high contracting parties 'agree not to declare war or begin hostilities during such investigation and before the report is submitted.' During the years from 1914 to 1916 treaties of this kind, duly ratified by the Senate, were made with Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Great Britain, Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden and Uruguay.

Congress Powers. "It is a little late in the day for opponents of the covenant of Paris to discover that its treaty obligations are unconstitutional, and hence that all the foregoing treaties are null and void. This is particularly true of those Senators who voted for many of these treaties. The fact is that treaties touching any of these matters are not unconstitutional, because they do not affect the powers vested in Congress by the Constitution. They affect the good faith of the nation, and so long as they remain in force they are the law of the land. But Congress does not thereby lose its power. If it chooses to pass an act violating their provisions the act, though immoral and a breach of faith, is not illegal or void of effect.

"Some opponents of the covenant suggest that the United States should be at the head of a league to preserve order and maintain peace in this hemisphere, and that a European league of nations should take charge of troubles which arise else-

where. But that is no solution of the problem of preventing war. It is merely putting things back into the condition that they were in before Germany began this terrific conflict. If we are willing to help remove from mankind the fearful scourge of war, we must play our part in removing it wherever it may exist.

"Other opponents suggest that we should not formally join a league, but can take part in a future European war if needed, as we did this time. Let the nations over their fight among themselves, and when we are drawn in, we will fight, too. In this war we got off very lightly, in comparison with the European belligerents. There are in America only a hundred thousand mothers who have lost their sons, and perhaps twice as many of our best young men wounded, many of them maimed and sufferers for life. There are desolate widows and orphans. Why not let it happen again, with perhaps 10 times as many casualties? Oh, yes, why not? Is not this better than trying to prevent war? Besides, some country may be devastated, as Belgium and parts of France were, without our being drawn in; and then we may make money by the trade in munitions and foodstuffs. Why not? Is not this better than preventing war?"

"Covenant Not Perfect." "This covenant is not perfect, it is a draft published for criticism and will receive plenty of it, and through criticism some improvement also, but even when perfected, it will not be perfect. Nothing human is perfect; still more, it will not satisfy everybody. In the nature of things it is an attempt to harmonize the

views of many nations and of many people within each nation. It is a compromise between these views, and compromise is the very life blood of all legislation, where the unsatisfactory and the evil if you will, must be taken with the good, and for the sake of the greater good. The covenant is imperfect and poorly drawn, but it is framed on the right lines. The substance of the plan, the principles on which it is founded, are correct and should be accepted and improved.

"No great advance, no great step forward, has ever been taken by men without hesitation and without opposition. The Constitution of the United States was wrung from the grinding necessity of a reluctant people; but the far-sighted, sanguine, and they tried it with success. The American of their descendants has not become timid. The old idealism of old fire, the old aspiration for something greater and better in the world, the generosity that is willing that others should share the prosperity and peace that we enjoy—has not died out.

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Will Resume Work in Factory With 700 Employees That Was Closed Since June.

The Denoro Realty and Manufacturing Co., a \$200,000 corporation recently organized, which has taken over the factory of the Whitman Agricultural Co., 6900 South Broadway, farm implement manufacturers, will resume operation of the plant which has been idle since last June, on a scale that will give employment to 700 or 800 men, according to a statement today by Charles E. Hayden, president of the Warren Steel Casting Co., 2400 Maury avenue, one of the principals.

The new company will manufacture rice and farm tractors, brass and semi-steel castings and forgings. The factory site includes two city blocks on South Broadway between

Kraus and Quincy streets, and is bordered on the east by the river. The incorporators plan the erection of a river dock as one of the features of a \$150,000 program on improvements. They are installing new equipment throughout. It is probable, Hayden said, that a large river tonnage will be furnished in the shipment of rice tractors to Southern planters. He said that within 30 days production at the new plant would be well under way.

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President Wilson said: "The Monroe Doctrine was proclaimed by the United States on her own authority. It always has been maintained and always will be maintained, upon her own responsibility."

"I think I am not to blame for wishing it to be maintained now. Now, ladies and gentlemen, we are all agreed in desiring the security and peace of the world. I am not going to argue such a question as that we all hate war, and let me say to you that nobody can hate or abhor war more than those upon whose shoulders rested the dread responsibility of declaring war and sending forth the flower of your youth to battle."

"A man who has once borne that responsibility never can forget it. I should no more think of arguing to you that peace is better than war than I should think of insulting your intelligence by arguing that virtue was better than vice. We may dismiss it. We are equally desirous. I think most of us certainly are desirous, of doing all we can, through a union or league or alliance of the nations, to make the peace of the world secure—more secure, at all events, than it has ever been before. I will not stop to argue that."

"The question before us, the only question of a practical nature, is whether the league that has been drafted by the commission of the peace conference and laid before it will tend to secure the peace of the world as it stands, and whether it is just and fair to the United States of America. That is the question and I want now very briefly to bring it to the test."

Contacts Cause Wars. "Wars between nations come from contacts. A nation with which we have no contact is a nation with which we should never fight. But contacts, foreign relations between nations, are necessary and inevitable and the object of all diplomacy and statesmanship is to make those contacts and relations as harmonious as possible, because in those contacts is found the origin of all war."

"The drafts offered by the other countries have never been discussed, although we are living in the era of open covenants openly arrived at. I hope in the course of a few years that those drafts may appear in the volumes published by Congress which contain an account of our foreign relations."

"The draft appears to me, and I think to anyone who has examined it with care, to have been very loosely and obscurely drawn. It seems to me that Lord Robert Cecil, who, I believe, is principally responsible for it, should have put it in the hands of a parliamentary draftsman before it was submitted. A constitution or a treaty ought to be in legal, statutory or constitutional language, and not in the language selected for this purpose."

"The language of that draft is of immense importance, because it is necessary that there should be just as few differences of opinion as to the meaning of the articles of that draft as human ingenuity can provide. No man, be he President or Senator, can fix what the interpretation of that draft is."

"The draft itself, the articles themselves, should answer, as far as possible, all questions. There is no court to pass upon them. They would have to be decided by the nine Powers whose representatives compose the Executive Council. The people who are for this draft of a league and those who are against it differ about construction of nearly every article, and not only that, but those who are for it differ among themselves, and those who are against it differ among themselves as to its construction. There will be differences arising before 12 months have passed among the very nations that signed it."

"The security of treaties lies at the basis of all peace, therefore must be as careful as possible to remove all chances of disagreement arising out of conflicting interpretations of language."

Wants Language Revised. "As I have said, my first constructive criticism is that we should have a revision of the language and form of the draft."

"Now, in discussing the draft of the league, I can only deal with the most important points. To analyze those articles of that league as they should be analyzed would take many hours. But I will speak of one point which runs all through it—one objection, as it seems to me, which runs all through it, and that is that there are so many places where it says that the Executive Council—which is the real or advise, or propose measures, and it fails to say by what vote they shall do it. There are one or two places where it is stated there shall be a two-thirds vote; another case where it shall be unanimous; but in most cases it is not stated."

"Either there should be a clause in these saying where, not otherwise stated, the decision of the Executive Council shall be by a majority vote, or else it ought to be expressed in every article where the council is called upon to make a recommendation or a proposal or a decision of any kind."

"Mr. Taft said on the 7th of March: 'Undoubtedly the covenant needs revision. It is not symmetrical, it is arranged in a way that has to be dug out and the language is ponderous and in diplomatic patois.'"

"I have said nothing about the draft as severe or as well put and as thoroughly descriptive as that."

"Lately the phrase has been much used, especially when an answer was not very easy, that criticism must be constructive, not destructive. It was a convenient way of answering awkward questions and evidently those who use it freely have never stopped to think that there are some cases where criticism must be constructive as well as destructive and some where it must be destructive alone."

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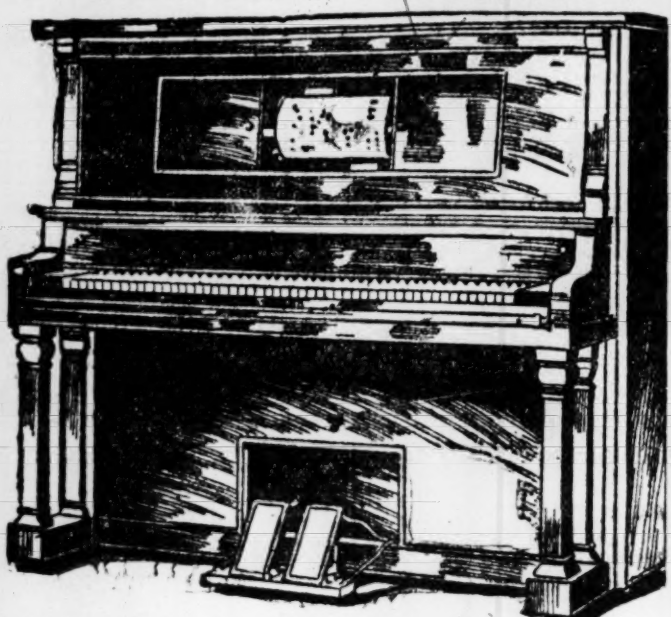
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we criticize it in order to kill it, and we do not expect that a substitute shall be offered for it. If a burglar breaks into my house and threatens the life of my wife and children, I should try, if I could, to shoot him. That is destructive criticism, and I should not think it necessary to proceed with a proposition that he should engage in some other and less dangerous occupation.

"Criticism is Needed."
"Now this is a case where constructive criticism is clearly needed, and my first constructive criticism is that this league ought to be re-drafted and put in language that everybody can understand. By doing that you will remove at once many causes of indifference and disputes, and you want the instrument to diminish disputes, increase harmony because its purpose is to promote peace. Another point which applies not only to the necessity of clear and definite language in the great instrument, but to the whole treaty, or to any treaty or any alliance or league that we make is to remember this—that the sanctity of treaties is above everything else important. What ever a country agrees to do the country must do.

"Human nature, you may say, has changed. When you study the history of the past as far as we have a history, there is a curious similarity in it at all stages. But one fact and most optimistic of reformers can change the geography of the globe.

Monroe Doctrine.
"They say communication has quickened enormously. The Atlantic Ocean is not now a barrier, or the Pacific either, I suppose. But do not forget that even under modern conditions the little channel of 20 miles wide was England's bulwark and a defense in this last war. Do not underestimate the 3000 miles of Atlantic. It was on that, that the Monroe Doctrine was the bulwark of Washington's policy rested. "Great systems of morality and philosophy have been taught and preached 2000, 2500, 3000 years ago. They may be wrong, but they rest upon the eternal verities. And when you come to discard a policy like that it is well to realize what you are abandoning and what its importance is.

"Again let me quote from Mr. Taft. He says, speaking of ambiguous phrases: 'One of these, for instance, is in respect to the Executive Council. Will it need a unanimous vote or will a majority vote be sufficient where there is no specification?'

"That puts the point extremely well, and I think there should be another change. I offer that as a second constructive criticism.

"I now come to what means to me a very vital point indeed, and that is the Monroe Doctrine. I shall not undertake to trace the history of the doctrine or of its development since Monroe first delivered it. But in its essence, it rests upon this proposition of separating the Americans from Europe in all matters political.

"It rests on the differentiation of the American hemisphere from Europe, and therefore I have found it difficult to understand an argument first advanced with more confidence perhaps that it is now—that we preserve the Monroe Doctrine by extending it.

"The Invisible Line."
"The Monroe Doctrine was the invisible line that we drew around the American hemisphere. It was the fence that we put around to exclude other nations from meddling in American affairs, and I have never been able to get it through my head how you can preserve a fence by taking it down.

"The Monroe Doctrine is the corollary of Washington's foreign policy declared in the farewell address. I am not going to base any argument upon it, but it is a policy to consider the policy laid down by Washington and Monroe as ephemeral and necessarily transient. As Wilson well said, Washington's doctrine was not transient. It may be wrong. The time may have come to discard it; but it is not ephemeral because it rests on two permanent facts, human nature and geography.

"The Monroe Doctrine has been expanded. A resolution was passed unanimously in the Senate a few years ago stating that the United States would regard it as an act of hostility for any other nation to associate with any other nation in possession of Magdalena Bay, being a post of great strategic, naval and military advantage. It did not rest on the Monroe Doctrine. It rested on something deeper than that. It rested on the basis of the Monroe Doctrine, the great law of self-preservation.

"Let Them Exclude Us."
"They say that if we demand this exclusion of the Monroe Doctrine from the operation of the league they will demand compensation. Very well. Let them exclude us from meddling in Europe. That is not a burden that we are seeking to bear. We are ready to go there at any time to save the world from barbarism and tyranny. But we are not thirsting to interfere in every obscure quarrel that may spring up in the Balkans. Mr. Taft says that the covenant should be made definite by a larger reservation of the Monroe Doctrine. I agree entirely. I offer that as my constructive criticism, that there should be a larger reservation of the Monroe Doctrine and when the leading advocates of this draft takes that position it seems to me it cannot be a very unreasonable one.

"There is the question of immigration. This treaty reaches under the nonjustifiable questions. I am told, I believe I have followed it through all the windings, that a final decision could only be reached by unanimity, and it is said that the league would not be unanimous. I think that highly probable, but I deny the possibility. I cannot per-

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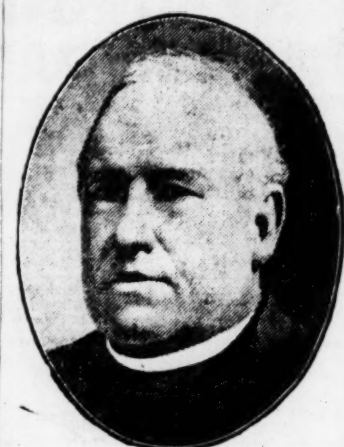
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Father John's Medicine is invaluable as a tonic in the spring. It strengthens the system and drives out the poisonous waste matter—builds up the body. It is this power that has made it so successful in treating colds and throat troubles.

The danger in using patent medicines is from the stimulants and dangerous drugs which many of them depend on for their temporary effect. Because it is free from alcohol, narcotic and dangerous drugs, Father John's Medicine has had 40 years of success as a tonic and body builder, and in the treatment of coughs and colds. Father John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription—pure and whole.

LODGE FOR LEAGUE IF CHANGED SO IT WILL INSURE PEACE

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Personally accede to the proposition that other nations, that a body of men in executive council, where we as a nation have but one vote, shall have any power, unanimous or otherwise, to say who shall come into the United States.

"It must not be within the jurisdiction of the league at all. It lies at the foundation of national character and national well-being. There should be no possible jurisdiction over the power which defends this country from a flood of Japanese, Chinese and Hindu labor.

The tariff is involved in the article for the boycott. The customs trade is involved in article 21. I think we ought to settle our own import duties. They say it is a domestic question. So it is. So is immigration. But they are domestic questions, with international relations.

"Moreover—and I know some people think this is a far-fetched objection—having other nations meddle with our affairs against a provision of the Constitution. The Constitution provides that all revenue bills shall originate in the House of Representatives. Now, I do not offer this as a final objection. No doubt we could amend our Constitution to fit the league, but it would take some time, and I think it is better to steer clear of the Constitution in cases like this. And I offer an amendment already proposed by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, an ardent Democrat and a supporter of the league, to exclude international questions of the character of immigration and the tariff from the jurisdiction of the league. I offer that as a fourth constructive criticism.

"Treaty Indissoluble." This treaty is indissoluble. There is no provision for withdrawal or termination. In the old days—very old days—they were in the habit of beginning treaties by swearing eternal friendship, which made them last no longer. That has been given up. In modern times almost all the treaties that we now have contain provisions for termination or withdrawal on notice. If there is no provision for withdrawal, you are thrown back on renunciation or abrogation by one nation.

"I have been surprised to hear, in the Senate and elsewhere, the statement that this treaty is a treaty and we could abrogate it by an act of Congress at any time, as we can under the decisions of the Supreme Court. Why, ladies and gentlemen, nothing could be worse than that. No greater misfortune could befall the peace of the world than to have a nation, especially a powerful nation, abrogate the treaty. It is usually a preliminary to war. It is in many cases, at least. There ought to be some provision by which a withdrawal could be effected without any breach of peace or any injury to the cause.

"Mr. Traft says: The covenant should also be made more definite as to when its obligations may be terminated. I offer that as another constructive criticism.

"I am obliged to move rapidly, for my time is expiring, but there are two great points that I cannot leave wholly untouched.

"One is article 19, providing for mandates. It does not say who shall select the mandatory. That is, that a nation may be selected to take charge of a weak or a backward people and be appointed by the league to that work.

"Very Grave Responsibility." It has been suggested that we should take charge of Armenia, Mesopotamia and Syria. I am not going to argue it at length. I am not as deeply opposed to the vision as many others—as most people are. But it is a very grave responsibility to take charge of some distant people, furnish them with civilians to carry on their government, furnish them with an army to protect them and send our young men away on that business.

"We have done it in Hayti, we have done it in Nicaragua, and we are doing it now. That is all within the Monroe Doctrine. That is all within our own 'ring fence.' We must do it; we owe it to the world; and we are quite capable of doing it successfully. But this is a demand to go through Asia, Africa and Europe and take up the tutelage of other people.

"Then comes article 10. That is the most important article in the whole treaty. That is the one that I want the American people to consider—take it to their homes and fireplaces, discuss it, think of it. If they commend it, the treaty will be ratified and proclaimed with that in it. But think of it first; think well. That pledges us to guarantee the political independence and the territorial integrity against external aggression of every nation a member of the league. That is every nation of the earth. We ask no guarantees; we have no endangered frontiers; but we are asked to guarantee the territorial integrity of every nation, practically in the world—it will be when the league is completed. As it is today, we guarantee the territorial integrity and political independence of every part of the far-flung British Empire.

"Now guarantees must be fulfilled. They are sacred promises—it has been said only morally binding. Why that is all there is to a treaty between great nations. If they are not morally binding they are nothing but scraps of paper." If the United States agrees to article 10 we must carry it out in letter and spirit, and if it is agreed to I should insist that

we did, because the honor and good faith of our country would be at stake.

"Now that is a tremendous promise to make. I ask those—the fathers and mothers, the sisters and wives and the sweethearts—whether

they are ready yet to guarantee the political independence and territorial integrity of every nation on earth against external aggression, and to send the hope of their families, the

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"It's good shopping to buy the best" says Bobby

—and when it comes to corn flakes, you shouldn't be satisfied with ordinary corn flakes but you should ask for

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Patent leather, hand-turned soles, Paris heels, slender vamps, newly designed buckles.

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We have some wonderful values left in Demonstrating Player-Pianos—slightly used Player-Pianos—traded-in Player-Pianos. We have put the prices listed below to move them quickly. They are all backed by our unequalled guarantee and each and every one of them are values you will seldom find at this time of the year.

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Hardman	Ebony	\$ 85
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Hallett & Davis	Walnut	\$125
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Silk taffetas, silk foulards, silk crepe de chine, silk moralines, silk over 400 new Dresses in this sale tomorrow at

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Values to \$3.98
Crepe de chine, silk pique, willow, washable silks—peau de soie, etc.—rich new shades—over 500 Waists—tomorrow at

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Over 1000 Girls' Dresses

Sizes 2 to 14—choice at **79c**

Fine gingham, percales, linens, chambrays, etc.—wonderful new styles—all sizes—choice at **\$1.98**, 79c, \$1.50 and

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Small Trimmed Hats—beautiful Liberty Braid Hats—Georgette Face Hats—fine Milan Hats—Lobster Head Hats—new "Flops," etc.—all effectively trimmed with wings, flowers, ribbon bows, lacquered ribbon, ostrich feathers, etc.—choice in this sale at

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Starting tomorrow, Friday, at 8:30 A. M., over 1200 brand-new Spring Suits will be offered in a sale that will outshadow any previous event ever known to the women of St. Louis.

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Values Up to \$22.50
Just 100 Suits—new spring models—in sizes for misses and women—while the group lasts—choice, Friday, at

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200 HIGH-CLASS SILK SUITS

Silk Peau de Ligne Lined Silk Taffeta Suits
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BEAUTIFUL styles—with fancy new neckties—rich new buttons—rich new trimmings

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Children's Week at Brandt's

Come and Bring the Children



This entire week has been turned over to the children and we are showing a line of Spring footwear that we are indeed proud of. The many people who have attended this display have been more than delighted. We invite you and the children to come to our store and see the finest and most complete line of children's Spring Shoes in St. Louis.

We Mention a Few of the Many New Styles

Patent Leather Ankle Strap	Brown Bear Oxfords
Sizes 2 to 5.....\$1.65	Sizes 5 to 8.....\$3.00
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Patent Leather Vamps, White Canvas Tops	All White Canvas Shoes
Sizes 2 to 5.....\$2.00	Infants' First Step.....\$1.75
Sizes 4 to 8.....\$2.50	Sizes 4 to 8, child's.....\$2.25
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$3.75	Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, child's.....\$3.25
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$4.75	Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, misses.....\$3.75
Misses' Calf Lace	Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, growing girls.....\$5.00
Black; sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$4.00	Little Gents, Sizes 11 to 13 1/2
Tan; sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$5.50	Black calf.....\$3.50
Brown Bear, Button & Lace	Patent leather.....\$4.00
Sizes 5 to 8.....\$3.25	Brown calf.....\$4.75
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$3.75	Boys' Calf Lace
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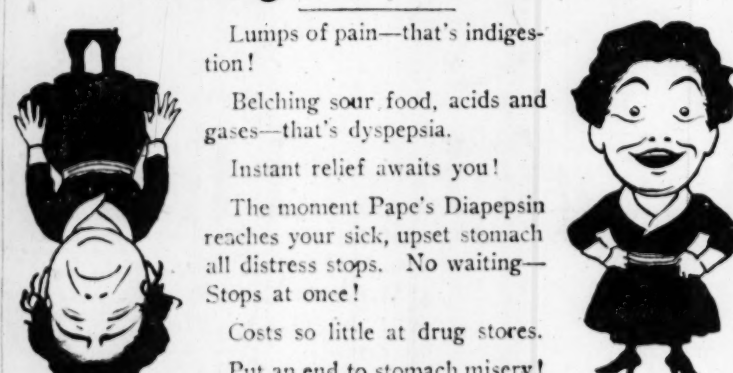
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SHOE MAN BEATEN

IN STORE WITH PIPE

Series of Holdups Reported;
Negro Shot in Chase; Maid
and \$92 Disappear.

Two men walked into the shoe store of John Mueller, 37 years old, 1514 South Thirty-ninth street, at 7 o'clock last night and asked Mueller how much it would cost to repair the shoes worn by one of them. Mueller stooped over to examine the shoes and was felled by a blow from a piece of gas pipe.

As Mueller lay dazed on the floor the men started for the cash drawer, but were intercepted by Mueller's wife, who came from a rear room. Her screams caused the men to drop the pipe and flee. Tracing the piece of pipe because of its peculiar pattern police learned it had been fashioned by Alfred Brauch, a janitor at 1550 South Thirty-ninth street, for use as a boiler shaker. He told police it had been taken by a man who sometimes "loafed" in the boiler room there.

This man, when arrested, denied taking the pipe, but gave the police the name of another man he had seen take the shaker, put it under his coat and walk away yesterday. Police searched the home of this man, but failed to find any trace of him. He was recently discharged from the army, and has been arrested several times.

Negro Shot in Chase.
In a chase after a negro who had attempted to hold up Andrew Webb, 3141 Morgan street, near Compton and Lucas avenues, at 1 a. m. today, Patrolmen Nahn and Albers, Laclede Avenue District, shot Robert Gland, 21, of 1435 Morgan street, a negro, who says he arrived in the city last Wednesday from his home in Philadelphia. Gland was shot in the leg and caught at Leonard avenue and Locust street after the chase. He was taken to the city hospital, where Webb said he was the negro who had attempted to hold him up.

Three negroes, one of whom was armed, attempted to hold up James Anastas, 2538 Chouteau avenue, at Seventh street and Clark avenue, at 12:30 a. m. Anastas yelled for police and ran before the negroes could search him. An hour later three negroes answering the same descriptions stopped Martin Walters of Centralia, Ill., at Eleventh street and Clark avenue and robbed him of \$80. Police arrested several suspects.

Grover Attacked in Shed.
Benjamin Krukenkamp, grocer, of 4285 Laclede avenue, and his helper, Charles Gondro, 3007 Lombin avenue, were putting away a truck in the garage in the rear of the store at 8 p. m. when two negroes stepped into the shed and held them up. They were searching Gondro, from whom they took 45 cents, when Krukenkamp escaped through a side door.

Jewelry valued at \$548 was stolen from a bedroom on the second floor of the home of William H. Bixby, 4648 Maryland avenue, between 7 and 7:30 p. m., when the family was dining on the first floor. Police investigating the robbery say the burglar climbed a pillar on a rear porch and from there forced a window to get into the bedroom.

The homes of Fred Grueninger, 3807 Humphrey street, and Henry Asherow, 1923 Carr street, were ransacked in the absence of the families in the evening. Jewelry valued at \$100 was taken from the Asherow home.

Maid and \$92 Missing.
A new maid employed Monday in the home of Louis Oert, brewer, 4063 Botanical boulevard, St. Louis, sought following the disappearance also of \$92 from a bankbook containing \$100 and a number of checks in a coat which Louis Oert Jr. hung on the back of a chair while he ate lunch yesterday.

Oert had started for the bank with the money when he "dropped in" at home. When he arrived at the bank he found most of the cash gone. Hurrying back home, where he believed he might have dropped it, he was told the girl had disappeared immediately after lunch.

Automobiles reported stolen belonged to Alexander Harsh, 677 Kingsbury boulevard; Isaac Sievers, 4013 Russell avenue, and Mrs. Mary Murphy, 5339 Maple avenue.

The police, continuing their double night shift in order to suppress crime, made 144 arrests between 7 p. m. and 2 a. m.

PUT UP WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR'S APPEARANCE.
wear a diamond. Buy Hurlburt's Camphor Pills. Co., 211 North 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo.

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hope of the nation, the best of your youth, forth into the world on that errand?"

A man in the audience said "Yes." A chorus of voices responded, "No! no! no!"

Gravity of the Promise.
"If they are it will be done. If the American people are not ready to do it that article will have to go out of the treaty. If that league with that article had existed in the eighteenth century, France could not have assisted this country to win the revolution. If that league had existed in 1899 we could not have interfered and rescued Cuba from the clutches of Spain. We should have brought a war on with all the other nations of the world."

"Perhaps the time has come to do it. I only wish tonight to call your attention to the gravity of that promise, to what it means, that it is morally binding, that there is no escape when a guarantee of that sort is invoked. Think over it well; that is all I ask, consider it. And remember that we must make no promise, enter into no agreement that we are not going to carry out in letter and in spirit without restriction and without deduction."

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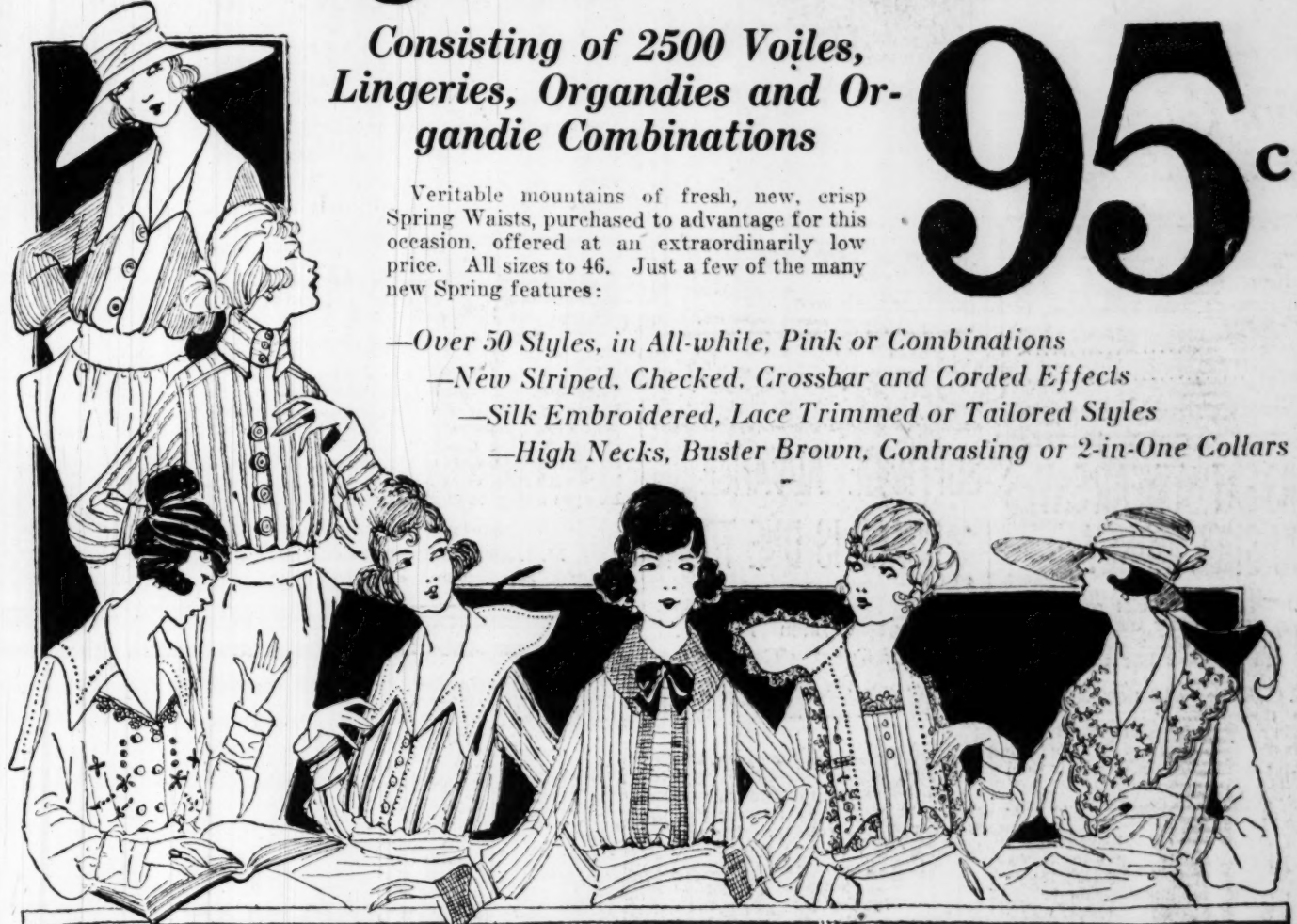
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A Special Friday Featuring of
Newest Spring Suits

Fine Serges
Gabardines
Wool Ploplins

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Spring Styles
New Features
Spring Colors

More of those famous values for which we have gained a reputation. Suits for women and misses, in a wide selection, in box back, tailored or semi-tailored models and rippled or flared effects; many with silk vestees. Coats silk lined.



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Its great boardwalk, five miles long and open to the southern sea breezes, invites healthful outings in an exhilarating air.

Its piers provide daily concerts, dancing, and a varied list of amusements and entertainments. There are current theatrical attractions and high-grade motion pictures.

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We find you can bring out the beauty of your hair to its very best advantage by washing it with camphor. It makes a very simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff, dirt and excess oil, leaving a wonderfully clean, wholesome feeling. After its use you will find that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is never streaked in appearance and is always bright, soft and fluffy; so fluffy, in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. Just use a teaspoonful of camphor, which you can get from any good druggist, dissolve it in a cup of hot water; this makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head.—ADVERTISMENT.

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How You Can Quickly Remove Hairy Growths

(Aids to Beauty)
A well-known beauty specialist advises this treatment for the removal of hairy growths. Mix into a paste some powder, glycerine and water, apply to hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off. Wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This method is quick and entirely safe. To avoid disfigurement, however, it is well to have certain you get genuine Hurlburt's.

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You are suffering dreadfully with itching, bleeding, protruding piles or hemorrhoids. Now, go over to any drug store and get a 40-cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. Let it should come so quickly you will jump for joy. If you are in doubt, send for a free trial package by mail. You will then be convinced. Don't delay. Take no substitute.



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Kindly send me a free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

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THIS EXTRA WEAR SAVES YOU SHOE MONEY

"I find Neolin Soles superior in every way to other soles. They are flexible, tough and waterproof. In the future I shall buy nothing but Neolin-soled shoes."

A. G. Aldrich, of Springfield, Mass., who makes this statement tested Neolin Soles by having a pair of worn shoes re-soled with them. "They have already worn one month longer than the soles I used to wear," says Mr. Aldrich. "and will be good for at least three months more."

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Or, get them on new shoes, which come in many styles for every member of the family. Neolin Soles are made scientifically by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels, guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

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COCOANUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain muscadine coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoons will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The latter rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get muscadine coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—ADV.

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Use Herb Remedies as in Days of Old.

Some folks are so in the habit of hurrying that they make the error of using quick acting drugs for constipation. Nature demands the gentle, persuasive, yet sure action of Scheenfeld's Kidney and Liver Tea. This remedy is one of the oldest and most effective known. Pleasant to take, just like ordinary tea. Sold by druggists for 25 per package. Get a package.—ADV.

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SUFFRAGE ADVANCE GUARD IS DUE TODAY

Prominent Women From All Parts of Country Coming to Arrange for Convention.

TODAY will see the arrival in St. Louis of some of the most prominent women of the country to attend the National Suffrage Convention that will open its sessions at Hotel Statler, Monday. The party to arrive today comprises the officers of the association. It is made up of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Stanley McCormack, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. Helen Gardner, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Mrs. Frank J. Shuler, Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson and Miss Mary Garrett Hay and Miss Rose Young.

They will be accompanied by a retinue of private secretaries, attaches and minor officials from the national suffrage headquarters. Mrs. Guilford Dudley of Nashville, Tenn., is expected to join them here this evening, as she is also one of the officers. Mrs. Dudley is one of the most prominent women in Tennessee, and besides being interested in the questions of the day most vital to women, is one of the social leaders of the State.

An impromptu automobile suffrage parade has been arranged to meet the train at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon on which the suffrage leaders are expected to arrive. They will be escorted to the Statler Hotel, where an entire floor has been reserved for the Association headquarters during the convention.

Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller, State president of the Missouri Suffrage Association; Mrs. George Gilbrun, and Mrs. Ernest Stix, city officers, in gaily decorated automobiles, will lead the parade to the station to meet the distinguished visitors. The route to be taken by the automobile party from the station to the hotel will take in the downtown business districts.

Mrs. Lida Bevis of 4914 Argyle place, accompanied by her nephew, Lewis Longstreth, departed yesterday for Pasadena, Cal., having been called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Florence B. Longstreth, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Clark, who resides there.

Social Items

Mrs. John A. Hart of 19 Portland place, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. B. C. Lucas of the Westmoreland Hotel, have come to Palm Beach, Fla., for a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Charles McLure Clark of 15 Hortense place expects to depart Saturday for a visit to Hot Springs, Va., where it is her custom to go each year.

Mrs. C. S. Cheshire of 6041 Waterman avenue was hostess today at a luncheon given at the M. A. A. in honor of Mrs. Sewell of Quebec, Canada, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Pangman of 5509 Clemens avenue. Mrs. Cheshire has recently returned from a visit to Florida.

Mrs. Richard Moore of 4421 Westminster place entertained very informally with a bridge luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McMillan of 6500 Forsyth boulevard are among the St. Louisans sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mrs. William G. Pettus of 4367 Westminster place has as her guest, her cousin, Mrs. Winston Churchill of Concord, N. H., who was called here by the illness of her relative, Mrs. William C. Fordyce.

Mrs. Frederick Blaine Clark of the Georgian Court Apartments, who is secretary of the St. Louis Equal Suffrage League, will entertain tomorrow with a luncheon at the tea room of Vandervoort in honor of Miss

Rose Young of New York, who is editor of the Woman Citizen. Miss Young is one of the officers of the National Suffrage Association.

Morton Jourdan of the Netherby Hall Apartments, at which Mrs. Jourdan's daughter, Mrs. John T. Boone of New York, was also an honor guest.

Mrs. Sam Cook of Jefferson City, who has been visiting St. Louis friends, has returned to her home. She was the guest of honor at a luncheon given last Saturday by Mrs.

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50 DEMOCRATS OF HOUSE CALL ON REED TO RESIGN

Resolution Adopted Demands
That He Again Submit
Himself as Candidate—
His Speech Denounced.

SENATOR "PROMPTED
BY HATE, JEALOUSY"
Only Two Members Show
Opposition to Action—
Greatest Breach in the
Party in 15 Years.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 20.—United States Senator James A. Reed was denounced in most scathing terms in resolutions adopted late yesterday afternoon at a conference of 50 of the 67 Democratic members of the Missouri House. He was called upon to resign his office and again submit himself as a candidate.

The action was the direct result of Reed's speech Tuesday before the Legislature when, speaking in opposition to the league of nations, he took occasion to attack President Wilson. Sixteen Democrats walked from the hall of the House when Reed was speaking and refused to return until he had completed his speech.

When the Democratic members gathered in the House lounge yesterday the resolutions condemning Reed, which had been prepared by Representative Frank H. Farris of Phelps County and Representative Elmer D. Jones of Macon County, were offered. There was little in the way of excitement in the meeting, which proceeded in an orderly manner, with only one of those present offering the slightest objection to the proceeding of "reading out of the party" its former idol and the only Democratic Senator from Missouri.

Only One Opposing Speech.
Representative Gibson Houck of Cape Girardeau, urged that the resolutions take the form of an endorsement of President Wilson and the league of nations and that there be no mention of Reed in them.

Houck was the only suggestion of opposition to the plan which had been solemnly agreed upon at preliminary conference. Urging the adoption of the drastic resolutions, besides Farris and Jones were Whittection of Monroe, Killian of Lincoln, Clark of Ray, Hostetter of Pike, Nelson of Cass and Brewitt of Jackson, Reed's home county.

Representative Kiehl of Iron County, who is said to have been converted to opposition to the league of nations by Reed's speech, walked to the front and refused to vote on the resolution.

When a vote was taken there was no dissenting voice heard.

Reed's opposition to the President, it was declared in the resolutions, was prompted "by feelings of personal hate and jealousy" and it was declared that the Democrats would continue to follow President Wilson until we are convinced by the judgment of fairer-minded men, prompted by higher motives and cleaner purposes than the Hon. James A. Reed.

The resolutions in full follow: "Whereas, The Fiftieth General Assembly of Missouri extended an invitation to the Senior Senator from Missouri, the Hon. James A. Reed, to appear before and deliver to it an address upon the subject of the league of nations; and "Whereas, said request was made with the full knowledge on the part of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives of said assembly that the distinguished Senator entertained views directly opposite to that heretofore expressed by the vote of the Democratic members of the House in open session of the House of Representatives; and "Whereas, said invitation was extended on the part of the Democratic members of the House with the view and for the purpose that the said distinguished Senator might be given an opportunity to discuss freely and fully the question of the league of nations, and express to the members thereof in a public and personal way the reasons for the faith to which he held; and "Whereas, the said distinguished Senator did accept said invitation with the full knowledge of the aforesaid facts, and did appear and speak to the joint session of the Fiftieth General Assembly on Tuesday afternoon of March 18 last; and "Whereas, much to the surprise, discomfort and disapproval of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, the said distinguished Senator in the course of his said speech did refer to and speak of the President of the United States, the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, in a most sneering, sarcastic and disrespectful manner, and by his utterances plainly indicate that it was his opinion that the Hon. Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States, in his advocacy of the league of nations, was encouraging and advocating the adoption of an English policy to the detriment of the United States; and that the statesmanship of American patriots and American leaders was second to that of the statesmen of Great Britain; and "Whereas, the said distinguished Senator did in many specific instances during his address and continuously in innuendo,

throughout his entire discourse, speak sneeringly and disrespectfully of such fundamental ideas as 'the brotherhood of man,' and other equally well known and cherished tenets of every great

democracy; and "Whereas, the said distinguished Senator did repeatedly and continuously refer to the other great democracies of the world as being dominated either by kings or Bol-

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of the said distinguished Senator

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BILL TO EXHUME SOLDIERS

Measure Meets With Considerable Opposition in France.

PARIS, March 20.—A decree forbidding the exhumation of bodies of soldiers killed in the war has raised strong opposition. A bill has been

submitted in Parliament which would authorize the exhumation of bodies immediately after the signing of peace, and also grant free transportation to one member of the family of a dead man, in order that this member might be present at the exhumation. The bill also calls upon the government to defray the cost of exhumation and transportation.

JOHN CAFFERATA FIGURES EVERY DAY WILL BE SUNDAY SOON

Getting Ready to Sell Soft Drinks as Soon as Prohibition Comes.

John Cafferata, caterer and saloon keeper at Delmar boulevard and Hamilton avenue, is whistling as he goes about superintending the conversion of his bar into a combined delicatessen, cigar store and soda fountain. He will not join in the fight on prohibition, and he explained why.

"For five or six years I have taken in more money on Sundays, when I sell only soft drinks, than on the days of the week, when it is 'wet.' When prohibition goes into effect, I figure every day will be Sunday."

Meantime the bar will be open as usual. The delicatessen is to be in the rear of the present bar, the soda and tobacco will be dispensed from the front, opening on Delmar. The restaurant and garden are to be run as usual, Cafferata said.

50 DEMOCRATS OF HOUSE CALL ON REED TO RESIGN

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was an attempt to belittle and belate the leadership of the Democratic party and its accomplishments for the last six years, and was an effort on his part to bring about dissension and strife in the ranks of said party, and to disrupt the same; and

"Whereas, the speech of the aforesaid Senator was a direct insult to the party and the people that had given him political prestige and made it possible for him to acquire any degree of prominence as a Democrat and a Statesman; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Democrats of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth General Assembly in conference assembled, that we do hereby denounce the distinguished Senator as not entitled to claim any title or standing as a Democrat in the Democratic party in Missouri, and suggest to him that, if he is so confirmed in his opinions, that the Democracy of Missouri, as well as the people thereof, are not advised and have no convictions upon the subject of the league of nations, and are not in harmony with the leadership of President Wilson, that he resign his position as Senator and again submit himself as a candidate for the high position which he now occupies in the entire dissatisfaction of the party which nominated him and elected him, and again submit himself as a candidate to fill the vacancy which would be occasioned by his resignation; and, be it further

"Resolved, by the Democratic members of the House of Representatives in conference assembled, that we deplore the fact that Missouri should have had in the Senate of the United States a member thereof who has so consistently and persistently for the past two years, prompted as we believe by feelings of personal hate and jealousy, attempted to thwart and defeat the purposes of President Wilson, not only in matters of peace, but in matters of war, whose individual opinion and individual pride should have been surrendered to the expressed will of the majority so that unity of action could have prevailed; and, be it further

"Resolved, That we again express our confidence in the courage, patriotism and wisdom of our President, Hon. Woodrow Wilson, and express the intention of following him in the settlement and adjustment of all questions growing out of the recent war, until we are convinced by the judgment of fairer minded men, prompted by higher motives and cleaner purposes, than the Hon. James A. Reed, that the President of the United States is wrong and that his policies should no longer be nursed, and that he should no longer be followed."

The action of the House Democrats is unprecedented in Missouri political history. In the caucus were more than four-fifths of the representatives of the counties which were carried by the Democrats in the last elections, many of them counties which have been known as Reed strongholds, and where Reed always was certain of leading his ticket.

The feeling which prevails in Jefferson City following Reed's speech Tuesday and the action of the House Democrats yesterday, is that there is certain to follow the widest split in the Democratic party which has existed since the candidacy of Joseph W. Folk for Governor 15 years ago divided the party. It never has recovered as a political organization since that time, though it regained control of the State after the administration of Gov. Hadley, which ended in 1912.

At a dinner given at the Country Club Tuesday evening, with Senator Reed and Gov. Gardner as guests, Judge Bond of the Supreme Court made a talk proposing Reed as a candidate for President in 1920. Gov. Gardner called State Senator Sam R. Cook of Jefferson City to reply, and Cook said that he was a friend of Reed and had hitherto supported him, but that he would not support his own brother, if he were running on Reed's platform of opposition to the league of nations. This incident cast a chill over the gathering, though Reed did something to restore the spirits of the gathering by telling a humorous story.

Reed's Friday Bargains. Asset Bitter Sweet Chocolates, 25c lb. —Adv.

Belgium Recognizes Poland. By the Associated Press. BRUSSELS, March 20.—Belgium has recognized the independence of Poland.

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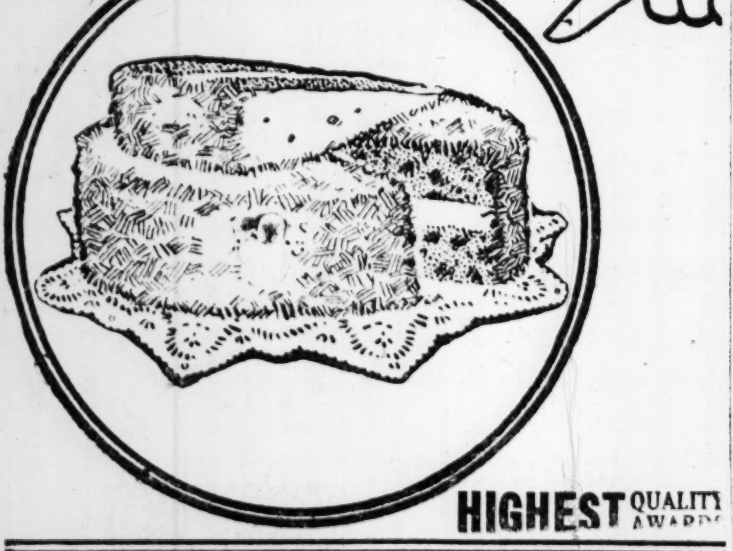
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Auto Accident Fatal.
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20.—
George Read, member of the Chi-

cago Board of Trade, died here last
night from injuries suffered a short
time before when his automobile
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mixtures—suitable
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Men's Overcoats
ODDS and ends of men's
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THE best grade 220 Blue Denim
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GOOD, strong, serviceable Suits—light and
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SIZES 6 and 7—16 and 17
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while they last—**\$1.50**

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DURABLE chevrons, in dark
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lined—sizes 6 to 16—
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PERCALES and
madras, with
yoke and finished
cuffs—sizes 6 to 16—
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FAST black, fine
and medium rib
—sizes 6 to 9½—
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Was Born in Germany and
Married Widow in Texas
in 1917.

Sergt. Philip Plocher, 29 years old,
of the Third Cavalry, who was
for 20 years a member of the regu-
lar army, died in France Jan.
2 from the effects of poison gas, ac-
cording to an official notification
received by his mother, Mrs. Mary
Pretz of 3322A Illinois avenue from
the War Department.
Sergt. Plocher was born in Ravens-
burg, Wuertemberg, Germany, and
came to the United States with his
mother when he was 10 years old.
He enlisted in the army in St. Louis
at the time of the Spanish-American
War, and served in Cuba and the
Philippines. In 1912, while serving
on the Mexican border, he was
wounded in the right lung by a Mex-
ican gun-runner. He was in the first
body of regular troops sent to France
in June, 1917. He had been married,
three months before, to a widow with
three children living in San Antonio.
She was building a cottage in San
Antonio in the expectation that he
would return and would return from
the army, when the news of his death
came. A brother, Martin Plocher,
lives at 2309 Shenandoah avenue.
Today's official casualty list con-
tains the following names from St.
Louis and vicinity:
Died from accident or other cause:
Edward J. Noonan, 901 South
Vandeventer avenue; Charles D. Kas-
den, 4017 North Twenty-second
street.
Wounded slightly: Wagoner Max
Friedman, 2721 Thomas street; Wal-
ter F. Bardehmaier, Edwardsville.

Missouri and Illinois Names in Casu-
alty List.
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—To-
day's official casualty list contains
the following names from Missouri
and Illinois, outside of St. Louis and
Chicago and adjoining places:

Missouri.
Died from accident or other cause:
Corp. James T. Tucker, Kansas
City; Lem Reeves, Marion.
Died of disease—Cook Clarence
Colvin, Cabool; Noble Hunter, Pal-
myra.

Wounded slightly—Maj. Ernest W.
Slusher, Kansas City; Lieut. Wil-
liam J. Baxter, Kansas City; Corp.
Benjamin F. Smith, Lagonda; Cook
Leverett Angelo, Poplar Bluff; El-
wood T. Smith, Kansas City; Frank
L. Freberger, Washington.

Illinois.
Died from accident or other cause:
Julian H. Wells, Winchester.
Wounded slightly—Sergt. Charles
Smith, Lemont; Corp. Frank H. Col-
linz, Alton; Corp. Frank D. Tapp,
Carrollton; Clarence L. Deaman, Cor-
nell; Lloyd Bennett, Neponset; Mar-
ion F. Avery, Orient; Joe Arnold,
Herrin; Harvey Atmip, Sesser.

**C. C. STRASSBERGER, MUSICIAN,
DIES IN CALIFORNIA HOME**

He Established Conservatories in St.
Louis That Are Now Run by
Corporation.

Carl Clements Strassberger, musi-
cian and composer and head of the
Strassberger conservatories, died
yesterday at his home in Los Ange-
les, according to a dispatch received
here last night. He went to Cali-
fornia from St. Louis about four
years ago.

Strassberger was born near Dres-
den, Saxony, in 1859, coming to the
United States when 15 years old.
Four years later he came to St.
Louis. His musical education was
received in the Dresden Royal Con-
servatory.

His first music school in St. Louis
was opened at Nineteenth and War-
ren streets in 1888. Larger quarters
were established a few years later at
Twenty-fifth and Warren, and then
at 2209 St. Louis avenue.

Continued growth induced him to
establish his highest conservatory of
music at Grand and Shenandoah av-
enues, and the school at Twenty-se-
cond and St. Louis avenue underwent
many changes in the line of further
development. Another school known
as the O'Fallon Branch was estab-
lished three years ago on the north
side of O'Fallon Park. The institu-
tion now is controlled by a corpora-
tion, and Bruno C. Strassberger, a
brother of the founder, had been in
charge for several years, aided by a
faculty of 31 instructors.

Strassberger is survived by his
widow, two daughters, Mrs. A. J.
Bartels of Los Angeles and Mrs. C.
A. Wiedersoldt, and a brother, Bruno
C. Strassberger of St. Louis.

AMHERST PRESIDENT IN TOWN

Will Address St. Louis Alumni As-
sociation Tonight.

President Alexander McKeljohn of
Amherst College arrived in St. Louis
today and will address the St. Louis
Alumni Association at a dinner to be
given tonight at the University Club.
War records compiled by a com-
mittee of the Alumni Council of Am-
herst College show that 1015 Am-
herst men took up arms against
Germany, and that 23 died in the
service. Thirty were decorated by
one or more of the allied commands.
A unit of the Reserve Officers' Train-
ing Corps was established by Am-
herst soon after war was declared,
and when the armistice was signed
about 300 undergraduate students
were receiving military training un-
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Corps plan.

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ribbons; many
styles to select
from. **25c and 50c**

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styles, beautiful-
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Women's Pants
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**Pink Union
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Novelty weaves, silk stripes Panamas, shadow checks, heringbone serges and prunellas—40 and 42 in. wide—\$1.50 value—yard..... **98c**

Main Floor

29c Ginghamette

Neat patterns in checks and colored plaids—32 inches wide. For house dresses and children's wear..... **22c**

Main Floor

\$1.50 Khaki Shirts

Regulation cotton khaki Shirts, made with two pockets and faced sleeves—double stitched throughout..... **69c**

Main Floor

Boys' \$1 Blouses

100 dozen collar attached Blouses of fast colored percales—sizes 6 to 16 years—for school wear..... **87c**

Second Floor

75c Economy Silk

A wash fabric in silk and lisle. 36 inches wide, in the wanted colors..... **50c**

Main Floor

\$2.50 Georgette

Sheer Georgette in white only. 40 inches wide—special, yard..... **\$1.75**

Main Floor

Men's Slippers

"Everett" style, made of tan or black kid..... **\$2.10**

Second Floor

Women's Union Suits

Lace-trimmed or tight knee styles, made of light-weight cotton. Some slight irregularities—Friday..... **46c**

Main Floor

Women's Hosiery

High quality fiber silk, with lisle tops and reinforced feet—black, white and colors—pair..... **69c**

Main Floor

\$2.55 Tablecloths

Bleached mercerized damask—size 2x2 yards, in round designs. While lot..... **\$2.19**

Fifth Floor

\$1.85 Bed Sheets

Single. Sheets, of bleached sheeting with 3-inch hem. Special..... **\$1.59**

Fifth Floor

39c Bath Towels

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, in large size. Neatly hemmed..... **29c**

Fifth Floor

\$45 Sewing Machines

Simplex, Singer, White Rotary, Davis, Roby, New Home and many others..... **\$24.50**

Fifth Floor

Traveling Bags

Made of high-grade leather—high cut and with sewed corners. Good lock and trimmings..... **\$8.50**

Fifth Floor

\$25 Dinner Sets

Light-weight semi-porcelain ware in white and gold decoration. 100-piece sets, including bread and butter plates, Friday..... **\$14.50**

Fifth Floor

Electric Lamps

22 sample Lamps, in various finishes. Art glass metal shades with two lights, silk cord and plug. To \$25 value—Friday..... **\$11.95**

Fifth Floor

Oak Dressers

Made of solid oak, in gold or finish. Dressers have French plate mirror and three drawers. Friday..... **\$8.75**

Fourth Floor

Rompers & Romper Suits



\$1.50 to \$2 Values, Friday..... **95c**

"Kumfy" Rompers and Romper Suits for little boys and girls from 2 to 6 years of age. Almost 1000 garments, including a number of sample Suits worth even more than the above valuations. Garments come in beach or bloomer style, made of colored madras, gingham or chambray. Some with pockets, belts and collars, others plainly made. Choice of high or low necks and long or short sleeves.

Third Floor

Boys' Spring Suits

Friday Special..... **\$11.65**

Suits that will give an endless amount of good service. Made in the newest panel back styles with all around detachable belts—of cassimeres, chevots and tweeds. Knickers full lined. Sizes 8 to 18.

Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.69

Oliver Twist and middy styles, made of good quality chambray and poplin, in plain and combination colors. Sizes 2 to 8.

Boys' Overalls, \$1.23

Strong, well-made plain blue Overalls—sizes 6 to 16 years.

Second Floor



Men's CLOTH HATS

Special at..... **\$1.65**

Men's Cloth Hats, for motoring and street wear, in fancy mixtures and plain colors. Hats are cravenned and have stitched crown and brim.

Main Floor

Axminster RUGS

Friday Only

\$36.85

9x12-ft. Rugs, closely woven with deep, heavy pile. Choice of Oriental, Medallion, Floral and small chintz patterns, in tan, green, blue and rose mixtures.

Fourth Floor

\$7 Maraboa Capes



Friday Only..... **\$4.95**

Just 250 of these fashionable Capes are offered at this special price. Two different styles, one made of five-strand full down Maraboa, trimmed with nine tails, and the other made of four strands of Maraboa and one strand of ostrich with ribbon ends. Capes are silk-lined.

Main Floor

New Banded Hats

Friday Special..... **\$2.45**

Jaunty banded hats in a diversity of smart new shapes. Made of 5-end Milan, 2-tone Liserie, 1-knot Jumbo, Jap and rough braid combinations. New Spring color combinations, also black. All hats banded with grosgrain ribbon.

Third Floor

Up to \$4 Curtains

Friday Special..... **\$2.85**

A special group of Curtains, offered at this extreme saving for Friday only. Included are Scotch Weave and Fillet Weave Lace Curtains, with plain centers and insertion and edge designs. Also Fillet Curtains, with 2-inch hemmed border and lace edge. White, ivory and beige.

Fourth Floor

House Furnishing Specials

Special prices Friday on many practical things for the home.
\$1.75 Aluminum Coffee Percolators—4-pint size..... **\$1.08**
\$3.00 Fish Boilers—white enamel with enamel covers..... **\$3.19**
\$3.45 Rice or Cereal Double Boilers—white enamel..... **\$2.27**
\$2.25 Cuspidors—white enamel with removable tops..... **\$1.39**
\$1.55 Stepladders—6-ft. with bucket holders..... **\$1.19**
70c Washboards—glass rubbing surface..... **45c**
95c Garden Shovels—square point—special for..... **67c**
60c Garden Rakes—14-tooth style..... **44c**
50c Garden Hoes—steel blade—long handles..... **35c**
\$1.75 Spading Forks 4-tine, best grade..... **\$1.39**
75c 3-piece Garden Sets—good values at..... **60c**
10c quality Bob White Toilet Paper—6 rolls for..... **42c**
Absorbent Wall Paper Cleaner—5 cans for..... **31c**
Crystal White Laundry Soap—8 bars for..... **40c**
No phone or mail orders filled on soap or paper cleaner.

Basement Gallery



\$1.95 & \$2.50 Middy Blouses

Special, Friday..... **\$1.45**

Hundreds of Middies, in styles and sizes for women, misses and girls. These represent manufacturer's samples and oddments of stock, all offered at this splendid saving.

These Middy Blouses are made in many new clever ways of linens and drills, in scores of novelty styles, as well as the regulation model and coat effects, three as illustrated. They are trimmed with large collars, belts and pockets, in contrasting colors. Many with hand-stitching, others trimmed with braid.

Third Floor

Warner's Corsets

\$2.50 and \$2.00

33 Values, Friday.....

Warner's rustproof lace front Corsets in medium and low bust styles. Made of strong batiste or fancy white brocade and heavily boned. Deep band of elastic set in back.

Fifth Floor



Low Shoes

Special, Pair..... **\$4.60**

Women's Pumps and Oxfords, in patent leather or black kid, with full Louis heels with plate. All sizes.

Second Floor

Basement Economy Store

Spring Suits

Featured Tomorrow at..... **\$19.50**

Actually hundreds of the very latest Spring Suits, in a large variety of styles, such as the new belted box-coat models, smartly braided, and many new semi-tailored effects. The materials include serges, wool poplins and gabardines.

Women's & Misses' Skirts, \$2.95

Just 200 of these Skirts, and all good models, well tailored of serge, Panama and silk poplin.

Basement Economy Store



Turbans—Sailors



Tastefully Trimmed..... **\$2.00**

Women's close-fitting Turbans and large Sailor Hats, trimmed with pretty flowers, feathers, quills and ribbon. Choice of various colors, such as black, brown, navy, red and boue.

Basement Economy Store

Table Damask, Yard, 48c

Excellent quality, 38 inches wide, in attractive designs. All full pieces.

Scout Percalae, Yard, 18c

Genuine quality, 36 inches wide, in attractive shirting styles. Mill remnants 2 1/2 to 9 yard lengths. While 5000 yards last.

36-In. Nainsook, Yard, 17c

Soft, chamois finished, snow-white Nainsook, in full pieces. For underwear, sleeping garments, etc.

25c Huck Towels, 19c 18x26-inch bleached Huck Towels of heavy quality. Some are slightly mill stained.

Sheet Specials

Seamless, high-grade Sheets, of well-known makes. Subject to slight mill imperfections and offered in two groups. Size 90x96-inch Sheets, **\$1.39** Size 72x90-inch Sheets, **\$1.25**

Basement Economy Store

Women's Oxfords

Regular \$6.00 Values—Pair..... **\$4.95**

Made of vic kid with Good-year welts and patent leather tips and low heels. Also kid Oxfords on the English last, with military heels. All sizes 3 1/2 to 9.

Girls' \$3.95 Shoes, \$2.55

Made of white buck or white kid tops, with patent or kid vamps. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Limited quantity.

Basement Economy Store

Women's House Dresses

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values..... **\$1.00**

354 House Dresses of exceptional value. Made of striped and checked gingham, light and dark fancy percales, with embroidered or plain collars. Have long sleeves and full skirts and come in sizes 36 to 44.

59c & 75c Dressing Sacques, 39c

Of fancy flowered crepe and satin bound. Made with sailor collar and gathered waists and peplum, also belted styles. All sizes in one style or another.

Basement Economy Store

\$1.50 & \$1.75 Corsets

Friday Special..... **98c**

A large assortment of odd lots of Thomson's Glove-Fitting and R. & G. front-lace Corsets, in good styles of pink and white coutil.

\$1 and \$1.25 Corsets, at 85c

Misses' and small women's pink and white batiste, rubber top Corsets—just the thing for Spring.

Boys' \$3 Suits, \$1.98

48 Norfolk Suits, in blue with self stripes. A broken line of sizes, 9 to 17 years.

Boys' 45c Hats, 19c

Spring Rah Rah Hats, in bright colors—all sizes.

2000 Window Shades

19c, 29c & 59c Each

We purchased, at an extremely low figure, these Window Shades, which were to be delivered to the Government, but canceled because of the armistice. They are made of oil opaque shade cloth in the popular yellow tint. Mounted on Hartshorn rollers. Also some green opaque shades from our stock included.

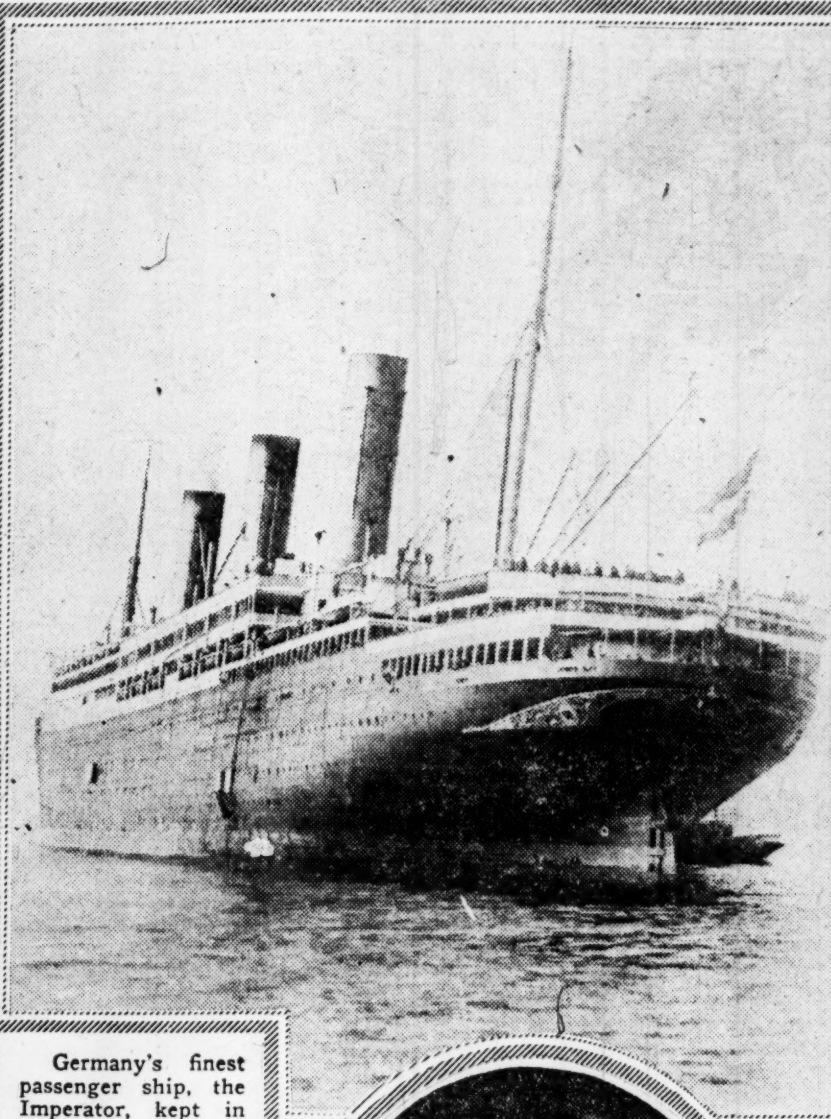
Shades come in 27 and 36 in. widths and range in length from 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 ft. Prices include shade slit and brackets. These shades are worth from 65c to \$1.25 each, and because of the extremely low prices we reserve the right to restrict quantities.



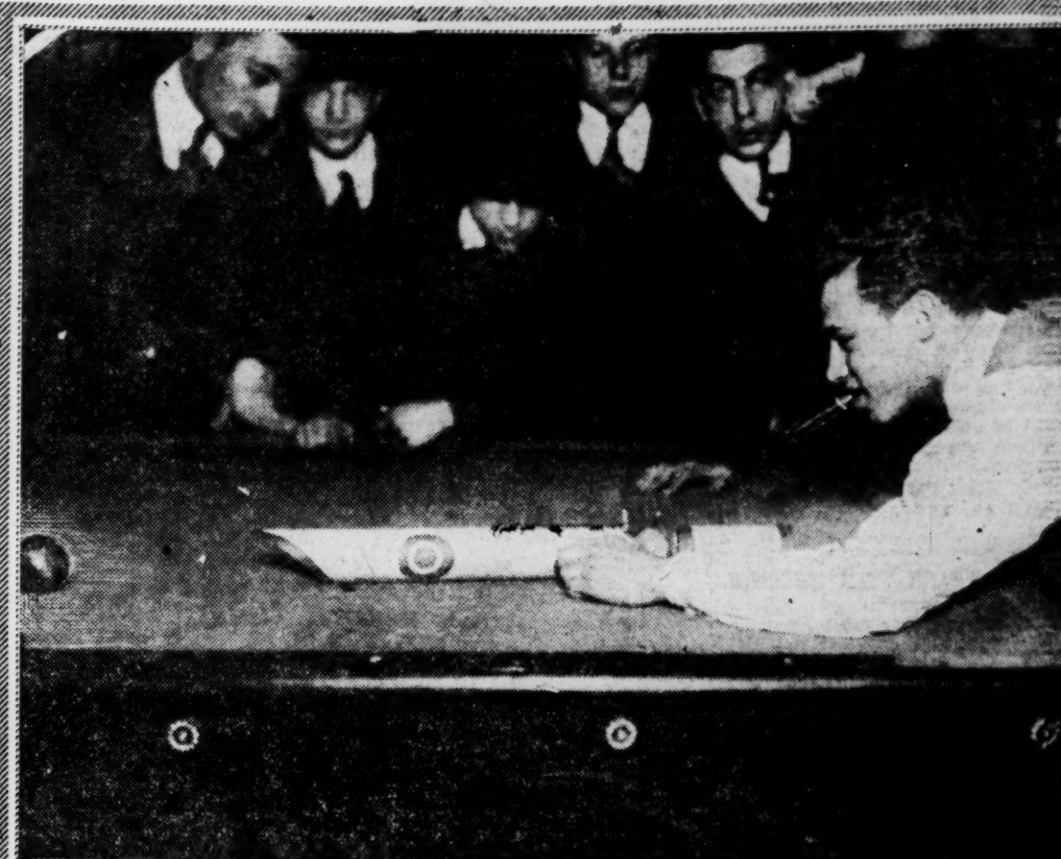
Basement Economy Store



Their hearts were in the right places even if the Stripes and Stars on the flag were not. These people of Luxembourg wanted to welcome American soldiers when they arrived and so made a United States flag from hazy memory.



Germany's finest passenger ship, the Imperator, kept in Hamburg from the beginning of the war, one of the merchant fleet to be turned over to the United States for transport use.



And now we have "machine gun pool." A coiled spring actuates a very short cue in the device which propels the cue ball.



John McCormack, the famous tenor, taking out his final naturalization papers on St. Patrick's Day.



French girls employed by the United States for work in Sanitary Detachment No. 8 at Tours. They proudly say "We're Yanks now."



Miss Azis Hughes, daughter of Rupert Hughes, the novelist, one of the belles of the past season in Washington.



Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his family reunited. The children, from left to right, are Grace, Cornelius and Theodore Jr.



Sally, huge chimpanzee of a Pacific coast zoo, is taking up photography. She hasn't produced anything printable yet.



These Japanese brides, arriving in San Francisco, are to marry Japanese merchants on the Pacific coast. They were selected from photographs by their husbands-to-be.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lose sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Pennsylvania and Her Income Taxes.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Pennsylvanians are boasting about paying \$400,000,000 in income taxes in 1918 and poking fun at 11 Southern States that paid \$177,000,000 in income taxes in 1918. Why not laugh at 11 Western States, with very little negro population, that paid only \$177,000,000 in income taxes in 1918?

Pennsylvania now claims she will pay \$1,000,000,000 in income taxes in 1919. Very good. At that rate Pennsylvania can pay \$35,000,000,000 of the war debt in 35 years, while the 11 Southern States can pay 5 per cent per annum interest on the \$35,000,000,000 and have a surplus of \$70,000,000 to turn into the Treasury of the United States. The other states of the Union will see that Pennsylvania gets a big boost with the Hog Island shipyard, the largest in the world. Let us look back to 1865, when Pennsylvania had her pockets bulging with greenbacks and the 11 Southern States were in rags and poverty. Pennsylvania then had plenty of farm implements, horses and cattle and an abundance of factories, while the 11 Southern States were in chaos and ruins. Pennsylvania spread her great Steel Trust all over the world, and even the 11 Southern States paid tribute to her. Mr. Carnegie worked in the business as a day laborer and accumulated some \$400,000,000 to build libraries and help struggling colleges.

After reviewing her past history, Pennsylvania ought to be willing to pay \$2,000,000,000 in income taxes and never utter a complaint or poke fun at the less fortunate states.

C. J. GRIFFITH.

Selfishness.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Reiteration of the beauty of selfishness emanates from pulp and press. And yet the selfish person is treated as a pariah. Johnny Apple Seed went up and down Ohio planting apple seeds without pay. He was looked upon by the many-headed as being muckle distract. And yet this poor and despised wanderer was the greatest personality that Ohio has ever produced, having none.

SIDNEY AVERILL.
Columbia, Ill.

Defending the Mayor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The afternoon papers are publishing the statement that a canvasser for the Referendum League was knocked down by Louis Nolte, City Comptroller, for making the statement that the Mayor had sold out to the United Railways Co., and credit Nolte with saying that he would administer a like punishment to anyone else who dares make such a statement.

If Mr. Nolte has undertaken to administer physical chastisement to anyone in the city who says that in the deal between the Mayor and the United Railways Co. the Mayor sold out and betrayed the trust imposed in him as Mayor of this city, he will have all he can get for the rest of his life, and it might shorten the work very much if he took the offending citizens en bloc. In that connection it might be well to suggest to Mr. Nolte that, before he undertakes an extensive campaign, he should first have laid out, it would be well to make his will and settle all of his worldly affairs, lest he finds that it is too late.

JAMES T. ROBERTS.

Welcome All the Heroes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please give me space to say a few words in regard to the 138th Boaters. Hurrah for the Eighty-ninth Division and all the other good boys of S. A. C. No matter what company they are in, I think they all did their part. The 138th didn't win the war by themselves. If you have got an only brave brother in that company, I had a dear, brave brother in Company B, 314th M. P. Eighty-ninth Division, that gave his dear, sweet life for this country and everybody in it. Now, if you want to welcome them, welcome them all. They all fought for you.

A DEAD SOLDIER'S SISTER.

Sluggery the Last Resort.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read the article where Mr. Nolte, a 200-pound man (?), assaulted a sickly man 5 feet 2 inches, weighing 118 pounds. If I were a 200-pound man, a fellow would have to call me more than a "guy" to cause me to "slug" him. I am a canvasser, and was instructed to always be respectful to those I called on. I was told men differ in opinions and his opinion was as dear to him as mine was to me. I always respect another man's opinion, the same as I do my own. Now I would like to ask Mr. Nolte one question: If the Civic or Referendum League selects a 200-pound man to hand him a recall petition and tell him (what I don't believe this poor fellow said), that both he and Kiel betrayed the citizens of St. Louis, will he slug him? You're doing hard, old top, and "sluggery" is the last resort. I don't want notoriety, but the Post-Dispatch is at liberty to give you my name if you want it.

W. C.

SENATOR REED'S HOBGOBLINS.

Senator Reed sees hobgoblins. He shivers with fear. His face blanches and his voice quivers in an anguish of fright. He shrieks with alarm. He is scared to death. He wants the fire bells rung and the whistles blown to arouse the people to a sense of the danger that is hovering over them.

The awful menace that threatens America and affrights him is a little babe of civilization, born of the sufferings, sacrifices, hopes and aspirations of mankind for enduring peace. It is an innocent, hopeful, helpful effort to stop war by getting the nations together in an agreement to work for peace; to substitute justice for greed, reason for force, law for might and liberty for tyranny.

The Senator looks upon this effort with horror and terror. He sees in it a monstrous plot to hatch more wars. He sees in it a conspiracy on the part of our allies and our enemies to disarm us, inveigle us into a dark alley and strip us of all we have. He sees in it a wicked scheme of the statesmen who are trying to make and maintain peace to destroy our Constitution, undermine our rights and liberties and wreck our country. Our own President is in the plot.

We sent 2,000,000 of our best men to Europe and expended \$30,000,000,000 to stop a war that threatened our sovereignty and safety and our rights and liberties—that threatened the rights and liberties of mankind and civilization itself—but we cannot do anything to avert war in the future. We could engage all our resources to end one war and make the world safe for democracy, but we can't do a thing to keep the world safe for democracy. The risk is too great.

We can enter into any sort of alliance with other nations to make war, but we cannot enter into any kind of agreement with other nations to guarantee peace. We can fight for justice, but we cannot agree to work for justice; we can fight in co-operation with other nations for freedom and peace, but we cannot work in co-operation with other nations to maintain freedom and peace based upon justice.

Although the League of Nations to guarantee peace, as the chief end of the late war, was proposed and supported by President Wilson, the League of Nations the peace conference is framing is a cover for a devilish plot of Britain to strip us of arms and strike us down. The Kings—heaven help the feeble creatures!—the black and yellow barbarians and the starving peoples, struggling out of oppression, are concocting the scheme to undo the Republic of the West and despoil and enslave it. All the people whom we have rescued from the horrors of military despotism and the horrors of war are conspiring to make war on us and subject us to slavery. Although we have had a treaty for a century with Great Britain providing that there shall be no armaments on the boundary between the United States and Canada, any general treaty providing for disarmament hides a plot of Britain and her fellow conspirators, our present friends, to render America helpless and to destroy us.

We have 26 arbitration treaties with as many nations, but a League of Nations to promote arbitration is a violation of the Constitution and a deadly menace. According to Senator Reed, our Constitution is a queer document. It is only a fighting Constitution. We can make any sort of war alliance or agreement under it, but no sort of peace alliance or agreement. Any restriction of our freedom of action making for a guarantee of international justice and peace nullifies it. If the Constitution is as he expounds it, the sooner an enlightened, progressive, peace-loving democracy gets rid of it the better. It is a bar to civilization.

In short, in Senator Reed's view, there is no possibility of the United States joining with other nations in a league to guarantee peace. It would be an invasion of our rights, a menace to our interests and a hatchery of schemes of spoliation and war.

Senator Reed has no confidence in men or nations. The world is a hell brew of hatred, suspicion, greed, ambition, hypocrisy and conspiracy. Ideals are but futile dreams, aspirations are mockeries, moral forces are fabrics of fancy and human brotherhood is a jest. Let us be armed to the teeth. On with the dance of death and the revel of spoils in the halls of the strong.

It is a sign of waning power when the Kiel administration adopts the slogan: "Anything to beat Haller."

COMPANY'S GAIN, PEOPLE'S LOSS.

The controversy as to the validity of the Jefferson avenue franchise has also been settled and there is now no question as to the company's rights on the streets.—President McCulloch in the United Railways Bulletin.

The traction magnates have no doubt as to the effect of one of the most high-handed acts in franchise-grabbing history. All those strategic gains Mr. McCulloch describes in detail are important credit items on the United Railways side of the ledger, but are heavy debit items on the people's side, at whose expense all the gains were made.

After his swing around the circle Senator Reed will be qualified to write a parody on that popular song, "Kisses"—only his title will be "Hisses."

BIG MAJORITY FOR COMPENSATION.

Overcoming all efforts for further delay and bickering, the House passed the compensation bill by a vote of 106 to 12. This was on the seventieth day of session—exactly 10 weeks after the assembling of the Legislature. The inertia and obstruction of the past have been such that this is the first important measure in general legislation to make even this progress to enactment. It was high time for a change. The public will hope that the large majority vote reflects the sentiment in the House which favors a permanent rally from the do-nothing spirit of the past.

The bill has features, for instance, the monopolistic State Insurance plan, which are not necessary to the inauguration of the compensation system in Missouri and whose sacrifice is to be preferred to the enactment of no bill at all. But in general it is a satisfactory measure. The House action has a pointed suggestion for the Democratic Senate. If the bill fails the Democrats must shoulder the responsibility.



SENATOR REED AMUSES THE ELEPHANT.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

A SIX-HOUR DAY.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

A SIX-HOUR working day with a two-hour lunch period for every industry is labor's vision of the industrial Eden as expressed in a demand by the Labor Congress recently held in Chicago. A two-hour lunch sandwiched in between two three-hour slices of labor looks good, if served out impartially to every working mortal and guaranteed to be permanent. But it cannot be made general nor can it be guaranteed to be permanent—not yet. The foundation industry of the world, the production of bread, butter and meat, cannot be pursued on the six-hour plan. Sun and rain and frost determine the work hours of one-third, the agricultural third, of the labor of America. Farming cannot be made permanently profitable without domestic animals. These animals cannot be left alone for 18 hours out of the 24. The human animal on the farm cannot be fitty bedded and fed by six hours of work. Any intelligent farmer's wife can testify to that.

The model division of the day into eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep, and eight hours for play, may some day be realized for all labor that is not at the mercy of weather and season. Such a division seems reasonable, for a decent margin of recreation is every man's birthright. But the farmer, by virtue of his calling, is compelled to spend at certain seasons more than eight hours in the field and much of the rest of his waking hours in "choosing and hoeing." If he works with horses he must feed them two hours before they begin work, and he must spend an hour after they quit work in making them fit for the next day's labor. A 10-hour day for the team in rush season is a necessity, and this means a 13-hour day for the farmer. Less than 10 hours for the horse means a rise in the cost of standard foods.

Before the war farming was not a super-profitable industry. It was rather a middle of living. It will go back to that basis. Much of the food produced on American farms was produced at a fictitiously low cost because the soil was being robbed. For example, dollar wheat is an impossibility in honest farming. It cannot be produced on the farm at that figure today. If the fertility of the soil is maintained. The practicability of the six-hour day then depends on whether six hours' work in every industry will maintain human life satisfactorily.

OVEREDUCATED RUSSIA.

From the New Republic.

OUR Ambassador to Russia, Mr. David R. Francis, has been telling the Overman Committee all about that distracted country. His picture is mostly in dark colors, in blacks relieved by occasional earthquake-lights. But now and then he turns optimistic. Russia, he says, "has 180,000,000 people, of whom 90 per cent are uneducated and 10 per cent overeducated." Ten per cent of the 180,000,000 is 18,000,000, or about half a million short of the number of Americans who voted at our last presidential election. So Russia contains more overeducated persons, or suppose we call them highly educated, than any other country on this planet. Russia's educational system, old style, seems deserving of study. Unless, of course, Mr. Francis is a poor observer, or unless he counted wrong.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

SELF EXAMINATION.

WHAT have I taken from the day? What have I brought to Perfection? What thing have I left? Made whole? I have watched the crawl of men, and the hastening of them That have been consumed with the Desire for action. I have watched them in their agony. I have taken in the meaning of the hours. I have been acquainted with the woes of men—

Made me a consenter of evil. I have watched the suffering of flesh And known the agony of spirit. All of this I have become a part of. Yet where have I met my soul? Amid this throng one stranger lingereth—

A part of me and yet apart from me. Oh, I know the affairs of men, yet, I am not acquainted with this strange Being who holds himself aloof. I would lash it. I would make it A part of the common lot of men. Oh, I would persecute my spirit With its lack of understanding, for While my lips prate their wisdom, It standeth with the slithering grinning Of a fool. Awake! Awake, oh, my spirit! Come forth! Show me I am a man! I have declared myself with my lips, But thou art mute.

PATIENCE WORTH.

Whether 2 1/2 per cent beer is intoxicating depends perhaps upon the quantity necessary to intoxicate the average person. All of us know people who are not easily intoxicated. They are known as heavy-duty tanks, or those able to carry a heavy load. Medium-duty tanks are more common, and high-speed tanks are rare. The fair test, therefore, applies to medium-duty tanks, and it ought not to be hard to get some of them for the purpose of conducting a test. What would be a fair test? Obviously what a heavy-duty tank drinks would not be. To be quite fair we should have to arrive at the quantity of beer consumed in a day by the average beer-drinking individual. If a medium-duty tank can consume of 2 1/2 per cent beer in a day the input of the average beer-drinking individual and not get soiled on it, then that sort of beer is not intoxicating. That is the way we figure it. How the United States Supreme Court will figure it we don't know, but we assume that it still has lying about somewhere the celebrated rule of reason.

Sir: We have had a good deal to say of people who are in mesh, but don't you think the men who are knocking down the circulators of recall petitions are giving an even better exhibition in real cogging than even our numerous heroes are giving? I am not the best mechanic in the world, but my notion of perfect meshing—that is, the well-oiled, silent, every-tooth-in-its-place kind—is exactly that illustrated by the fellow who knocked down a 70-year-old man who was circulating a recall petition. I want to be fair to our thieves. I want to appreciate their co-ordinating still, unless I am deceived, they will turn in with a stripped gear long before the fellows who knock down the circulators of recall petitions will.

B. C. D.

A want ad indicating that not every chicken has to be kept out of spring gardens with some sort of wire fence: Chickens—For Sale, assorted. A

W. G. Gilbert thought it might interest readers of the Bab Ballads to know that he sent "The Yarn of the Nancy Bell" to Punch, whose editor rejected it with the explanation that it was too cannibalistic for his readers' tastes. If that was all he said, the silly age for adults in England must have been at its height.

The Scientific American has conjured up enough obstacles to flying across the Atlantic to make it certain that someone will do it.

The Bolsheviks are said to be losing faith in America. They have probably heard of Palm Beach.

AFTER THE WAR.

Of course, The War is over? And YOU'RE safe, and I'm safe, And democracy's safe And all that. And you're tired of war plays, and tired of reading about the war; And tired, tired, TIRE of hearing about it, and talking about it. And all you ask is PEACE, and a chance to rest, and to enjoy your breakfast once again. And the sight of a sun-browned line of boys in khaki Or a red-cheeked, wind-tanned boy in a soldier blouse No longer sends a thrill tingling down your spine.

And even a GOLD STAR on a SERVICE FLAG has ceased to bring that sudden ache to your throat or to send the tears streaming to your eyes. These are SO familiar now. It's "all over" for YOU and ME. But how about THEM?

Every day they are coming back, the dear, brave, gallant young things. They are coming back, to what? THAT lies with YOU and ME. THEY are our sacred charges, our Knights of Liberty, our Deliverers. And until we give them back the jobs they lost, the chances they missed for US.

It's NOT "all over." And the very most eloquent words, and beautiful, I have ever heard Were spoken by a BIGGY MAN, with a BIG VOICE, and a BIG HEART, and a big and picturesque vocabulary, and a great big business.

And I can't quote him, exactly, but they ran something like this: "Every blankety blank dash man who goes out of this shop to join the ARMY or the NAVY, volunteer or draft."

"WILL FIND HIS JOB WAITING FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES BACK. And no matter how blankety blanked smashed up he is, 'Even if he can only wiggle ONE TOE, 'He'll get a job HERE, pushing a wheel with that toe.'"

And maybe that isn't Tennyson, or Browning, or Swinburne, exactly. And perhaps it isn't rhythmic or alliterative or anything. But to me it's a perfect POEM.

The greatest CLASSIC that has been uttered or penned in all this war. And until you and I and every man and woman in America, have seen to it that our Deliverers are healed and comforted and given jobs, and set back on the path of life and usefulness and prosperity. It isn't "all over" and we CAN'T "forget it."

We've GOT to "carry on." And we can NEVER forget. What THEY have done for US. —Contributed to the Grand Rally News by a reader at Kelly Field No. 2, at San Antonio, Tex.

Simonds Tells How Wilson Broke Paris Council's Slate for Treaty Without League

Events of Last Week, Which Have Resulted in Complete Harmony, Show President's Prestige Is Greater Than Ever.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.

Author of "The Great War" and "They Shall Not Pass."

PARIS, March 17.—In the three days following the return of President Wilson we have had what, under different circumstances, might easily have been the most serious crisis of the whole peace conference. That a crisis was avoided was due to a single fact, the unshakable decision of the British and French to preserve the solidarity of Anglo-American-French relations at any price.

What happened is simply told: When the President reached Paris he found a program completely arranged by which before March 31, a preliminary peace was due to be made with Germany. This preliminary peace was to include military, naval, economic and geographic terms. It was to be in a sense preliminary, but in reality it was to be in substance the final peace treaty.

In this treaty, the covenant of the league of nations was not to appear; to this program the American Commission had practically agreed. There had been no difference of opinion, no debate. The American Commissioner felt that there was not the smallest intention to seek to defeat the league of nations by indirection or to evade the question even temporarily.

Why Plan Was Made. The single notion of the Paris conference in preparing the preliminary peace draft was to put an end to the period of unsettlement, to give Germany something approximating the terms of her enemies, to give Poland her Western frontiers, to disarm Germany, thus to permit the completion of British and French demobilization which would have to be interrupted by April unless Germany began to disarm by that time.

The best evidence of the good faith of the European nations was the tacit agreement to the program by the American Commissioners. But no sooner had the President arrived than he almost abruptly vetoed the program for any preliminary peace arrangements which did not include the covenant of the league of nations. A public statement made in his name on Saturday decisively disposed of any question of his approval of a preliminary peace plan unless it should include the covenant of the league of nations.

In reality, this put an end to any hope of the proposed action. The President took his position that a preliminary treaty of peace would have to be made in his name on Saturday decisively disposed of any question of his approval of a preliminary peace plan unless it should include the covenant of the league of nations.

The date of Treaty Uncertain. The truth is that so great was the desire in Europe for a prompt arrangement that not a few believed the President's compromise and actual opposition. When no opposition materialized, it was recognized that Mr. Wilson had resumed the position which he occupied at the outset, that the prestige had been enhanced rather than decreased by the events of his American visit.

Now comes a great question: How long is postponement of the preliminary peace treaty to be expected? The President told by the American spokesmen that the league of nations covenant can be in shape this week, and that the whole treaty can be ready for the Commission on April 1. The President told by the American spokesmen that the league of nations covenant can be in shape this week, and that the whole treaty can be ready for the Commission on April 1.

The consequences of this dramatic episode are plain. There will be no preliminary peace treaty with Germany and French and British Governments until May, when the President expects to go back to America. But by the latter date he expects to have a treaty completed, ready to submit to the Commission on April 1. The President told by the American spokesmen that the league of nations covenant can be in shape this week, and that the whole treaty can be ready for the Commission on April 1.

In the meantime, the work of reviving the league of nations covenant and the work of preparing the preliminary peace treaty have actually begun, and will be finished with the utmost dispatch in deference to the President's wishes. As the same time, decision will be made in all the details of the armistice, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkish matters will be left for the final settlement.

Once the preliminary treaty is signed and the details of the armistice created, it is the President's idea that it will deal with all Asiatic and African problems, the question of colonies and mandates, and such other questions as remain unsettled.

Wilson Program Survives. But this bare narrative of facts does not in any sense give the real picture of what has happened. The extraordinary determination of the President to create his league of nations, to include it in the peace treaty, to make good his declaration in his New York speech, has in less than 24 hours, with a dramatic suddenness hardly to be imagined, transformed the whole progress of events in Paris. We have laid aside an Anglo-French-American program for a Wilson program; we have reached this result with little more than a ripple on the surface, however great the sub-surface activity for a few hours.

Once more the British have adhered to their rigid primary purpose of preserving Anglo-American solidarity. The French, who were called upon as usual to make whatever material sacrifice was necessary, have made it with the utmost promptitude. The French sacrifice was twofold: they had promised that before the end of March a preliminary peace would settle the question of their eastern frontiers, and they believed it would give them at least a start in the direction of domestic reconstruction.

I do not understand that there is as yet any question that the actual terms of what was to have been a preliminary treaty of peace have been challenged by Mr. Wilson. It may well be that Lloyd George and Clemenceau in conference with the President reached an agreement that postponement would not bring any such challenge, but this remains to be disclosed in the future.

Thought Wilson Favored Plan. It would be inaccurate to say that Mr. Wilson has won a new victory because he encountered no opposition, nor was there any thought on the part of either French or British to make even an indirect proposal to Republican opposition in America. The truth is that the British and French, up to the moment of the President's arrival, believed that he was in accord with what was being done. Once this was rather surprisingly disclosed, they promptly changed their plans to suit his desires.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the change may bring real and widespread disappointment in Europe. The desire for some sort of preliminary arrangement, which should at least make a real beginning in peace conditions, and make it promptly, was almost incalculable. But if the desire is universal, recognition of the necessity of preserving the good will of America is quite as generally existent; neither Lloyd George nor Clemenceau could afford to make issue over a question in which the President of the United States manifested an inflexible determination to press his own policy. Nor is it wise to conclude that because there will be general disappointment if there is a further delay, there will be enduring resentment. On the contrary, the whole episode illustrates what I have often attempted to explain in this column: the President's conviction in Europe that at all costs American wishes should be complied with; second, the conviction that the President of the United States speaks the will of America.

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BOYS TO MAKE 30,000 REFUGES.

10,000 TABLES FOR CHAIRS.

Manual Training School Pupils to Work Under Direction of Red Cross for French Families.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Manufacture of 30,000 chairs and 10,000 tables for the war refugees of northern France will be started soon by 100,000 school boys working in manual training shops throughout the United States. The American Red Cross announced today that an order for the furniture had been placed with the Junior Red Cross and that arrangements for filling it had been completed.

As fast as the chairs and tables are finished they will be sent to France by the Red Cross and distributed to refugees who have either no money to buy furnishings or are unable to obtain furniture because of the lack of materials and the destruction of furniture factories. A message of greeting from the Junior Red Cross will be placed on each article sent.

Wilson
Slate
LeagueResulted in
Pres-How Women Nearly Betrayed
Allied System of Defenses
by Means of Chess PuzzleFormer Member of British Secret Service Discloses
Ingenious Attempt of Actress—Spy in Paris to
Convey Highly Important Information to Ger-
mans.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

HOW an actress-siren in Paris, working under the German Secret Service, by means of a chess puzzle, nearly succeeded in betraying the whole system of defenses on the western front only a year before the end of the war—that is one of the tales of women who play the most dangerous war game of all brought to America by Nicholas Everitt, himself formerly one of the most brilliant members of the British Secret Service.

I asked him in an interview about the actual accomplishment of the women spies and spy-catchers. In the enthralling tales of E. Phillips Oppenheim, Clarence Herbert New and John Buchan it is so often a beautiful girl who finally lays her hands upon the valuable plans of the fortifications, or a slithering, yet enchanting adventuress, who deludes some innocent attaché into telling her ALL.

Mr. Everitt's true stories of women in the Secret Service perhaps would not quite satisfy the exacting standard of the makers of international intrigue in fiction. But the "Adventures of the Actress" and the "Chess Puzzle" is exciting enough for most of us.

"It was in 1917," Mr. Everitt began, "that some of us noticed that a certain actress in Paris was spending an extraordinary amount of money—more money than she could possibly earn. Nor was its source immediately traceable. So we began to study her.

"We found she had completely fascinated an attaché of a certain neutral embassy. We soon discovered he was posing as an intense patriot, visiting the hospitals and entertaining the wounded. Then we noted she was in the habit of spending an unusually long time sipping by the bedside of a certain German aviator, who had been brought down flying and made a prisoner while flying over the allied lines.

"Of course some of us were watching the attaché, as well as the actress. We soon discovered he was manifesting an extraordinary interest in chess. A little more investigation disclosed the fact that this attaché was a chess player of the highest caliber. He had been brought down flying and made a prisoner while flying over the allied lines.

"She knew, naturally, that embassy mail is carried across frontiers in a sealed bag by a special messenger. In the regular course of events her chess puzzle would reach the capital of the neutral country, and then be posted or delivered by hand at the rooms of the chess club.

"HOWEVER, we decided to intercept the puzzle before it reached the time it left the embassy.

"The Destroying Angel

CHAPTER XVIII (Continued).

"Poor girl!" he murmured inadequately.

"And that—that was why you were marching the beach so closely?"

"I didn't find him."

"A moment later she said thoughtfully: 'It was the man you saw watching me on the beach, I think.'"

"I assumed as much," Drummmond said. "I fancy, enough to hire a desperate man to do almost anything. . . . The wages of sin."

"Don't!" she begged. "Don't make me think of that!"

"Forgive me," he said.

"For a little she sat, head bowed, brooding."

MUCH NEEDED INVENTIONS.

A Detachable Net for the New Girl to Wear Until She Gets Used to Handling Fine China.



was ungrateful enough to curtail. One was a Russian dancer. 'I followed her from Petrograd,' he remarked, 'and although I lost her once or twice, I used the tactics I always have employed in the hunting of big game and, getting ahead of her, soon picked up the trail.'

"That is the sort of question to which we secret agents can never give too definite an answer," replied Mr. Everitt.

"I shall say that the lady was eliminated from future activities," I suggested.

"That," he agreed, "is an admirable way of putting it. I am reminded of an occasion in my own life when, on a journey in a certain wild and mountainous district, I was pursued by a band of robbers. I had only one thing to say to you—the subject is buried!"

Then Mr. Everitt spoke of two other women enemy secret service workers whose activities he himself caught many women redhanded, no woman was put to death."

"And didn't you use any women in the secret service?" I asked.

"A certain number," he replied, "who had to be able to speak several languages fluently and who had to be extraordinarily clever. Each woman was usually surrounded by two or three men, for we didn't want the women done in, and the enemy never considered sex. If any woman suspected of secret service activity came within his reach she met swift death—which might seem to be accidental but never was."

"When women," Mr. Everitt concluded, "make up their minds they have a great part to play in them. A high ambition to succeed, when they show more deep cunning, in secret service activities than any man."

Not that he had the heart to blame or to pity her for that terrified vision of life. Her history was her excuse. Nor was his altogether a blameless figure in that history. At least it was not in his sight. Though unwittingly, he had blundered cruelly in all his relations with the life of that little child of the Commercial House.

Like sunlight penetrating storm wrack, all the dark disarray of his life was shot through and through by the golden splendor of the knowledge that she loved him. . . .

As for this black, deadly shadow that had darkened her life—already, he could see her emerging from it, radiant and wonderful. But it was not to be disregarded or as yet ignored, its baleful record considered closed and relegated to the pages of the past. Its movement had been too rhythmic altogether to lack a reason. His very present task was to read its riddle and exorcise it altogether.

For hours he pondered it there in the sunlit kitchen of the silent house—waiting, wondering, deep in thought. Time stole away without his knowledge. Not until late in the afternoon did the shifted position of the sun catch his attention and arouse him in alarm. Not a sound from above!

He rose, ascended the stairs, tapped gently on the locked door. "Mary," he called, with his heart in his mouth—"Mary!"

Her answer was instant, in accents sweet, calm and clear: "I am all right. I'm resting, dear, and thinking. Don't fret about me. When I feel able, I will come down to you."

"As you will," he assented, unrepentantly relieved, and returned to the kitchen.

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

The Sandman Story
for Tonight

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

South Wind's Kisses.

THE tall trees in the garden swayed back and forth as they whispered one to the other. "Did he kiss you? He kissed me!" And the answer was always: "Yes, he kissed me with a lingering fondness tonight," or, perhaps the answer might be: "Yes, but South Wind was in a hurry tonight; he kissed me and was away."

"Oh! But he will come again and caress us," another would answer. "How favored are we tall trees, for I am sure the rose bushes and flowering shrubs must greatly envy us! Our South Wind never would bother with those below us."

And the same night the roses and bushes under the trees would nod and whisper: "He is coming, our South Wind! With his gentle, sweet kisses he gives us our sweet breath."

"Yes, we are favored above all others in the garden," said one rosebush. "He kisses all of us that grow to the top of the fence. How sorry I am for the little ground flowers below us, and I am sure they would envy us if they saw South Wind kiss us as he goes along!"

"Yes, and the tall trees, too," said another flowering bush. "I am sure he would never bother with those haughty trees; he kisses only those who are beautiful like ourselves, and sometimes he lingers and caresses us. How happy we should be that South Wind loves us alone!"

ND that same night the little flowers growing near the ground would nod and whisper to each other: "I hear him calling to us. Here I come, dear little flowers, turn your pretty faces so I may kiss you all." How fortunate are we to have such a lover!

"Yes, sister," another little flower would answer. "South Wind is so gentle and he kisses each and every one of us, never forgetting even the tiniest blossom, and sometimes he caresses us and tells us how lovely we are. Oh, how the other flowers and even the trees must envy us; they know we are so favored above all others in this garden!"

Fickle, gentle South Wind smiled and capered behind a rock as he listened for the low full well he fooled them all and loved them all, too, but how could he tell them his kisses were given to all the flowers; that he could not love the roses and bushes alone or the trees and not the little ground flowers.

No, he must skip from one to the other, kissing and caressing all alike and sighing as he left each one. That was the only way all the flowers could bloom and all the trees must whisper at night, and all this was a part of the work of gentle, sweet, fickle South Wind.

So what could the South Wind do?

Fashion Brevities.

For coats the three-quarter length is most chic. A novel note in French garments is cotton ribbon. Pink continues to be the favorite color for corsets.

Some of the new sweaters have very wide girdles. Color in underwear is much emphasized at present. Not that they are bright in color and rich in material.

Most suit coats show the normal shoulder and armhole. Blouses are rather elaborate and usually match the suit.

Mewers Immured.

YOUNGSTER of Bath, Me., had two kittens which he had christened Anna Eliza and Myrtle. The latter died of a cold and he buried her in the flowerbed, setting up over her grave this epitaph:

Here Myrtle lies
To fertilize.
Shortly afterwards a dog killed his other kitten, and when he buried her beside her sister he added to the headboard:

Anna Eliza
More fertilizer.
—Boston Transcript.

Gray Georgette Costume Printed
in Blue: Taffeta Trimming
Designed by Mildred Lodewick.

THE soft transparent materials which are the fashion nowadays for afternoon frocks are gray or tan. Some any woman appear lovely. They enhance all one's charms and facial beauty, and, inasmuch as they are practical as well as pretty, they behoove any woman of limited means to possess at least one frock of Georgette crepe, or indestructible voile or chiffon. Some of the printed patterns in these fabrics are simply irresistible in beauty of design and coloring. Some are in light colors, suitable for mid-summer wear, while others are dark and conservative, active in colors, yet smart in design. For instance, a medium tone of gray may be traced with dark blue or a dark blue may be traced in red or gray. These sketches, which are intended for dressy afternoon wear through the spring and summer, are nothing frivolous about the frock, however, but the combination of the figured material with plain georgette or indestructible voile to match and taffeta in the way suggested, accomplishes a dressy effect in a very practical way. The plain material forms the foundation skirt and waist, over which the figured material is draped. The deep kimono armholes that drop into the belt are finished with a taffeta band, and the tunic, which opens in the front, is held together at the



knees by the point of the shaped band of taffeta, which confines the fullness of its lower edge in soft gathers all the way around. A bit of cream or ecru lace is exhibited below the wide crutch belt in front, and also as a collar that outlines the figured portion of the bodice. But the practical element is evidenced in the plain neck and sleeve line, that is broken only by a tiny ribbon or cord lacing up the short slashes.

One Farmer's Idea.

First Agriculturist: Hello, Cy, whatcha going to raise this year?
Second Farmer: Peas, if the Government will let me.—Indianapolis Star.

Forcuzell: I was 22 the second of April.
Clementia: A day late as usual.—Orange Peel.

The Housewife's
Scrapbook.

A FIRELESS cooker can be made out of an old wash boiler, packing it with excelsior.

Fritter batter to cover fruit should always be thin.

Little pies of the cottage cheese kind are attractive for luncheon.

Hang all sorts of garments out in the night air to remove wrinkles, whether it be cotton, silk, satin, velvet or chiffon fabrics.

Use ammonia almost pure to take grease out of carpets. Cover the spot with white blotting paper and iron lightly. Rub the spot with white flannel dipped in turpentine.

Butterflies cut out of chiffon or Georgette and applied on Georgette negligees are charming, and so easy to make that they could be accomplished at home. The two upper wings are cut from one shade, the lower ones from another, and they are applied with floss of the same shade in a little chain stitch or buttonhole stitch. The body is worked in the silk floss.

In working for the conservation of fuel and also of energy there is a little idea in the cooking of potatoes which may be helpful. When boiling potatoes, whether to mash, cream or anything else, use a large kettle and boil a double amount. Then keep the extra supply, with their jackets on, and for next day they may be turned into any of the kinds of potatoes which must be boiled first.

Literal Obedience.

"Bobbie, did you thank Mr. Carr for taking you out for a ride?"
"Yes, mother; I thanked him, but I didn't tell you because he said: 'Don't mention it.'"—Boston Transcript.

Very Ladylike.

LITTLE Katherine, summoned by her mother to meet some visitors, came downstairs so noisily and burst into the room in such a tomboy fashion that her mother felt she must administer a rebuke. So before she could greet the callers she was banished and told not to come down until she could do so in a ladylike manner.

She asked her exit somewhat tearfully and could be heard slowly climbing the stairs to the nursery. A few minutes later she entered quietly with a polite curtsy.

"You couldn't hear me that time, could you?" she asked.

"No, dear; and it just shows how nice and ladylike you can be when you try."

"Yes," smiled Katherine. "I said down the banister and it never made a sound."—Philadelphia North American.

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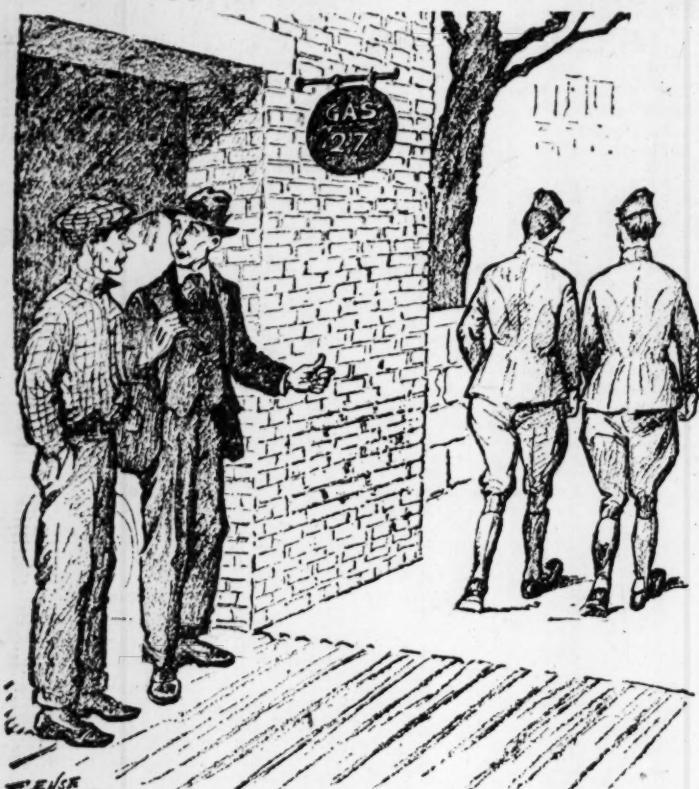
School Pupils to
Direction of Red
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refugees of north-

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factories throughout the
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chairs and tables are
sent to France
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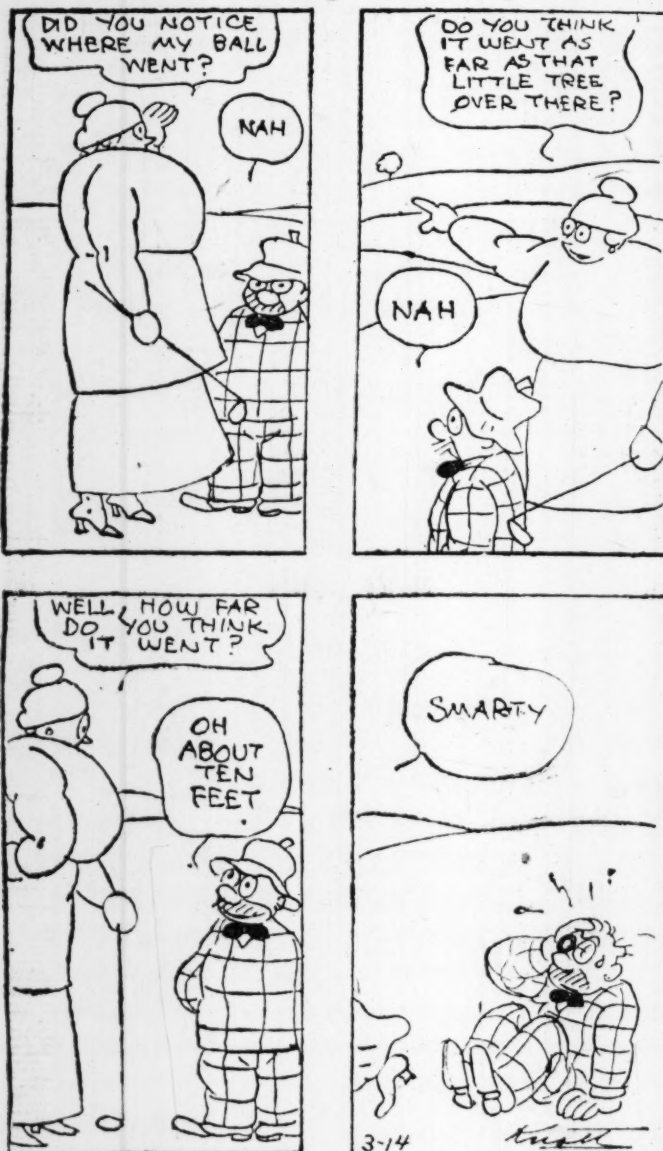
When Apparel Doesn't Proclaim the Man.



"Ya see, Bill, that guy on the outside's just paid an income tax of \$20,000, an' the other one is just an ordinary gink like you an' me. Ya'd never know he was a rich guy, jes' lookin' at him."

"Nope, Mike, ya wouldn't. The uniform makes 'em all doughboys."

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



PENNY ANTE—Using the Lodge Gag.

By Jean Knott

DEAR ME, HOW OFTEN DOES THAT LODGE OF YOURS MEET? YOU'VE BEEN GOING THREE NIGHTS A WEEK NOW FOR FOUR MONTHS. DOES THAT LODGE EXPECT ME TO STAY AT HOME ALONE EVERY NIGHT?

NOW LISSSEN, WE'VE GOT A LOT OF 'NISHATING TO DO TONIGHT, AN' I SIMPLY GOTTA BE THERE ELSE I WOULDN'T GO. THAT'S AS MUCH AS I CAN TELL YA.

HA! HA!! I NEVER SEE ANY GOAT HAIR ON HIS CLOTHES

THEY ALL FLOP SOONER OR LATER.—By GOLDBERG.



"SAY, POP!"—AMBROSE IS FULLY EQUIPPED.—By PAYNE.



MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT EXPLAINS A MONOLOGUE TO CICERO.—By BUD FISHER



A Bid for Baldness.

SANDY and Ike had a dispute at the front as to which of their races had produced names the most famous in history. An odd bet it was. For each great name that Sandy named of a Scot whom history had honored he was to pull out one of Ike's hairs, and Ike was to have the same privilege.

"Do ye begin?" said Sandy.

"Mosess!" said Ike, and pulled.

"Bobby Burns!" said Sandy, and returned the compliment.

"Abraham!" said Ike, and pulled again.

"Orchid! Duggie Hair!" said Sandy. And then he grabbed a handful of hairs at once. "Joseph and his brethren!" he said, gloating a bit as he watched the tears starting from Sandy's eyes.

"So it's pulling them out in bunches, ye are!" said Sandy. "Ah, well, man"—and he reached with both hands for Ike's thatch. "The Highland Brigade!" he roared, and pulled all the hairs his two hands would hold!—Harry Lauder

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A Dear.

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Vivette: Yes, I know him. I wish he could speak French I understand.

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MAN (wildly): Party nothing! It's a convention line!—Buffalo Express.

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